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Throughout the report — Portraits of town officials and board and committee members by Rollin W. Bailey, Parker St., Norwell. Prints are available from the photographer.

P. 50 Pen and ink sketch of North River Valley by Murray Wentworth, Central St., Norwell.

P. 58 Pen and ink sketch of North River Valley by Elaine Wentworth, Central St., Norwell.

P. 65 Winter scene of Tiffany Rd. bridge over Third Herring Brook at Hanover line, taken in 1956 by Leona Guild, 189 Tiffany Rd., Norwell.

P. 64 Profile of Black Pond Reservation shows three stages of development of the unique quaking bog off Mount Blue St., Norwell. Drawing by the late William G. "Cap'n Bill" Vinal, professor and innovator in nature recreation. Loaned by South Shore Natural Science Center, Jacobs Lane, Norwell.

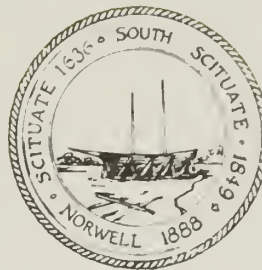
P. 47 Diagram of North River Valley by the late William G. "Cap'n Bill" Vinal locates landmarks in Norwell and other river towns. It is one of several drawings and maps in the library of the South Shore Natural Science Center, Jacobs Lane, Norwell.

SPECIAL THANKS...

go to the Boy Scouts of Norwell, who volunteered to deliver this 1977 Town Report, saving the town considerable expense and putting it into the hands of citizens on a timely basis.

One Hundred Twenty Eighth

Annual Report OF THE
TOWN OF NORWELL



For the Year ending December 31, 1977

NORWELL, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS
1975 State Census — 8999

Twelfth Congressional District
GERRY E. STUDDS, COHASSET (D)

Fourth Councillor District
PATRICK J. McDONOUGH, BOSTON (D)

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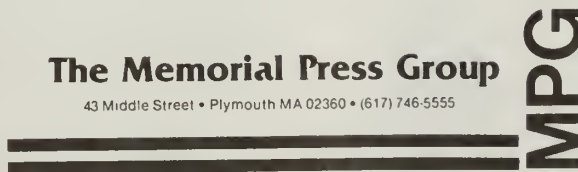
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Our Town

Perhaps from this too busy, changing scene
We might just pause to cast a quiet look
At Norwell through the centuries, a book
Of pleasant memories, still brightly green.
Our lovely, sparkling river, flowing clean
Through its broad marsh, our herring
brook---

These waters once the stout "Columbia"
took

Out to two oceans, proudly to be seen
Making more history three thousand miles
away.

Our fertile fields, old houses, cool, sweet
trees

Should still delight, sustain us in our tasks.

So may our town a happy village stay

In spirit; may its aspect please

As long as beautiful New England lasts.

Archibald R. Gordon

20 Common Street

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report



George D. Williams



David A. Mayers, Jr.



Paul R. Miles

The Spirit of "76" was a good beginning for 1977. An unprecedented, two-night Town Meeting, two distinguished awards for the 1976 Town Report and a spirit of enthusiasm, cooperation and renewed citizen participation in the affairs of government prevailed throughout 1977.

Our Selectmen's report will recapitulate 1977 activities, in terms of our previously stated goals and objectives, and try to look into the future and chart a general course for the years beyond.

The Selectmen's goal of *providing citizens with an opportunity to have free access to their local government and receive results* manifested itself strongly through the activities of 1977. Selectmen and East Ridge Way residents faced the deteriorated road problem together and three articles at Town Meeting should provide some relief to a very complex and disturbing situation. The Selectmen joined successfully with Norwell residents in opposition to a State proposed skeet shooting range in Wompatuck State Park. Church Hill residents were given relief through strict law enforcement and Selectmen's actions concerning the disturbances in the area. Selectmen took strong action to enforce the Sign By-Law and correct violations along Route 53. Cooperative action with residents of Ridge Hill was taken to eliminate noise pollution, illegal equipment storage, and unauthorized parking along Oak Street. Speed Zoning was requested by Selectmen in response to the Norwell Children's Safety Association's requests. Norwell Center has a new public telephone. The issue of the Mill Street widening brought Selectmen and citizens together in attempting to work out a permanent solution to an existing safety problem and a potential traffic and safety hazard to the surrounding neighborhood.

Selectmen initiative took Norwell a step closer to tax relief through our goal of *seeking grants and by creating the "Committee of Community Resources"*, chartered with the mission of seeking out and obtaining Federal, Private and State Funds and Grants. Unfortunately, we did not qualify for Federal funding under the Public Works Act Title I & II of 1977 because our unemployment rate of 5% makes us ineligible.

We have continued to work toward the goal of *protecting home rule* and fought and are continuing to fight thru the courts to make sure that our elected officials at the State level recognize the fiscal folly of certain state mandated programs. The Selectmen joined the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns suit to challenge the constitutionality of the Commonwealth to mandate programs without proper funding.

Good success was achieved in our goal of *improving communications between Boards and Committees*. More

improvement is needed in this area but two quarterly meetings of town officials has helped develop the interdepartmental relationship that provide efficient government. In cooperation with the Highway Department, the Selectmen refused road opening permits to the Utility Companies until all unused replacement poles had been removed. "No Parking" bans were imposed on Bowker and Oak Streets. "No U Turn" in Norwell Center is an article for the 1978 Town Meeting as is "One Way" for the high school-library drive.

In the face of the 1977 & 1978 winter being the worst in recent years, the Selectmen and Advisory Board jointly declared emergency condition deficit fund snow removal. The swelling wave of citizen concern prompted Selectmen to work closely with the Government Study Commission to draft the "Animal Control Law" which you will see at this year's Town Meeting. Through Selectmen's cooperation with the Conservation Commission, Norwell received a CETA grant and employed 30 summer workers who cleared Third Herring Brook and conservation lands. In a joint effort, the Highway Department received state funding for a much needed salt shed. The enlisted aid of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has resulted in an Article for Recycling for the 1978 Town Meeting.

The goal of *developing a team approach in collective bargaining* has had a great impact on successful negotiations this year. Through thoroughly researched data and well-prepared management positions after department head analysis, we have given Norwell taxpayers the benefit of careful negotiated contracts that reflect a coordinated overview of the financial posture of the Town. The non-union represented personnel in the Town Hall have gone another year without a formal, Personnel Board researched pay plan. A Selectmen's goal for 1978 will be to correct this problem and recognize those people that help make Norwell and its government process as great as it is.

We are proud of our accomplishments toward the goal of *encouraging more citizen participation on committees and boards*. After active solicitation of qualified

SELECTMEN'S STAFF



David A. Hughes,
Executive Secretary
& Town Accountant



Annette P. Sexton



Connie Hudson,
Assistant
Town Accountant



Mildred B. Sundwall



Sylvia D. King



Sara E. St. Ours

volunteers. Numerous interviews were conducted in open session. These resulted in the appointment of many highly qualified members to boards and committees as well as an inventory of candidates for future openings.

Other notable events are that the North River was declared a Scenic River under the State Scenic Rivers Program and Norwell's voice is well represented in the future legislation concerning the river.

The Industrial Development Commission was encouraged to form an Industrial Revenue Bond Financing Authority which will appear before you as an Article in this year's Town Meeting. The Design Review Board was formed and is becoming a major force within our Town in protecting the visual environment of the business and public areas.

Special attention should also be focused on the financial status of the Town. Our total bonded indebtedness is decreasing and the major brunt of the new high school is behind us. In our opinion we are finally faced with a year of little or no tax rate increase IF WE EXERCISE PRUDENT FISCAL JUDGEMENT ON HOW WE VOTE ON THE MAJOR MONEY ARTICLES FACING US AT TOWN MEETING.

The business of the Town progressed smoothly in 1977. Of the many other actions taken and decisions made, the Selectmen collectively are proud of their accomplishments on your behalf during 1977.

Upon analysis of the past and looking into the future, we see a critical lack of long-range planning and goal setting both departmentally and town-wide. Ourselves, and most of our departments and committees, by necessity focus on the business at hand and lack the opportunity to adequately plan for the future. We all have the opportunity to judge what has happened in the past and objectively criticize the growth patterns, land uses, municipal construction and administrative organizations. The mistakes of the past are behind us but part of the Selectmen's goal for the future is to know where we are going and how to get there and what the costs will be. The tax rates and operations and organization of the 1980's will be the results of our planning or our lack of planning in the late 70's. As a tool to correct this serious gap, the Selectmen are recommending the creation of a "Long Range Planning Commission", a Blue Ribbon commission of past and present town officers who have wisdom, vision and a keen sense of realism. This Committee would be chartered to continually focus on the future of Norwell and be a guiding force at the present to influence current activity in terms of its consequences on the future.

This Commission should focus their vision on what Norwell should be 5-10-15 and 20 years from now and through persuasive influence assist departments and officials in setting their own internal goals and 3 to 5 year plans.

Areas that concern your Selectmen today are the possibility of centralization of Public Safety (i.e., combining police, fire, and civil defense departments), centralization of D.P.W. departments (combining water, tree, and highway departments), evolution of Municipal Management (i.e., charter change from Executive Secretary to Town Manager), Land Use Planning - Development of Industrial and Business Areas, Municipal Building Expansion, and combination of Municipal Services should all be looked at. Advice and guidance from an over-view perspective would be invaluable.

The visionary, conceptual, imagination of Long Range Planning is intriguing to say the least but the realism and critical need for at least short-range goals and objectives is essential. An important part of our look into the years

beyond is the current need for departmental goals and objectives on a 1, 2, & 3 year basis. We all know how much more efficient we can be if we know where we are going. A Selectmen's goal for 1978 will be our own goals and instituting a definitive program for requiring departments and commissions to set their own and to form a town-wide operational goals document.

Finally, the Board of Selectmen gratefully thank its staff for the professional, dedicated, thorough work they have done for us on behalf of Norwell citizens.



*Edward P. Ryan, Esq.,
Town Counsel*

Court Cases Open — 1977

1. Josephine Marchesiani v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 73159
2. Town of Norwell v. William J. Murphy, Trustee
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2196
3. William J. Murphy, Jr., Trustee v. Town of Norwell
DEQE No. 52-26
4. Douglas Parker v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2127
5. Frances Wilkie v. MCAD et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2085
6. Frances M. Wilkie v. Town of Norwell et al
U. S. District Court No. CA76-3999-T
7. William J. Murphy, Jr., Tr. v. Wilbur L. Garside et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. 4959
Appeals Court No. 76-258
8. Philip Koury et al v. Garside et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. E4308
9. Wilbur L. Garside et als v. The Braintree Savings
Bank et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. E4781
10. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
Plymouth Superior Court No. E3252
11. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 61333
12. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 60491
13. Town of Norwell et als v. Anthony V. Orlando et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. E5123
14. William P. Martin et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2916
15. William Frado et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2934
16. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275

17. William F. Frado, Jr. et al v. James Rindone
Plymouth Superior Court Nos. CA76-2949, CA76-2950
18. Hannon Corporation v. Patrick J. O'Leary Bldg. Co.,
Inc. et al
Norfolk Superior Court No. 119597
19. William F. Frado, Jr. et als v. Edward W. Pyne, Jr.,
Trustee
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2911
20. Town of Norwell and Norwell Police Association
Labor Relations Commission No. MUP-2392
21. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 61914
22. Paul E. Paradise et al v. Robert N. Maglathlin et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-4506
23. James Sheehan et al v. George D. Williams et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6010
24. Neil F. Connolly et al v. George D. Williams et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6096

Court Cases Closed — 1977

- Cassidy & Lee, Inc. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 61973
- Town of Norwell v. J. Gavigan Corp.
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2437
- Benjamin S. Clark et als v. Robert Maglathlin et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA74-495
Appeals Court No. 77-25
- Bay Colony Construction Co., Inc. v.
Estate of Robert F. Higgins et al
Land Court No. 36438-S
Appeals Court No. AC76-415
- A. Russell Lucid et al v. Town of Norwell
Appellate Tax Board No. X-206241
- Town of Norwell et als v. Town and Country Living, Inc.
et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-5578
- Patricia A. Butler et al v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-3312

Respectfully submitted,
George D. Williams, *Chairman*
David A. Mayers, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Paul R. Miles, *Clerk*

Information for Citizens Guidelines for Citizen Appointees

Citizen participation is the backbone of local democratic government. There are many day-to-day technicalities and procedures which may be well known to public officials but all too often obscure to local government volunteers and the general public. The purpose of the following information is to help committee members focus their major efforts on the specific tasks assigned and to prevent technicalities and procedures from confusing and frustrating progress.

A. General

1. Appointments

In Norwell there are two major appointing authorities: the Board of Selectmen and the Town Moderator (refer to chart). A newly appointed individual will receive a formal notification of his appointment from the appointing authority by letter which will indicate if and when the appointee should appear before the Town Clerk to swear *an oath of office*. This is normally called for. The notification will note the term of office. One remains an official member of an entity even though the term might expire, until officially replaced by another due to action of the appointing authority.

Citizens who assist committees are not official committee members and therefore do not have a right to vote in committee proceedings.

Note—The latest town report is a source of information on committees, membership, terms of office, addresses, etc.

2. Officers

Committees may, at their option, establish various offices within the committee. As a minimum, a chairman and vice-chairman should be elected. A record of committee officers should be submitted in writing to the appointing authority and Town Clerk annually or upon a new election. It is desirable that officers be elected annually.

Article IX, Section 1 & 2, of the town's General By-Laws requires an annual report from each town committee. A committee should keep accurate minutes of all meetings from which a report can be structured.

3. Applications

Applications for a committee assignment should be submitted to the appointing authority. Such applications are always welcomed. If an individual would like his name kept in a volunteer talent bank file for use by all appointing authorities in town and also by civic organizations which occasionally seek out volunteers, he or she should complete an appropriate standard application form available in the Executive Secretary's office.

When individual applications are submitted for specific assignments, the applicant should list education, work experience, accomplishments and talents that might contribute to a committee's success. Personal interests should be stated so that the appointing authority can match the best applicant to the task at hand.

Individuals whose names are listed in the talent bank will be interviewed before any potential appointment is confirmed.

4. Resignations --Attendance

All resignations must be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk with an information copy to the appointing authority. As a matter of courtesy, a copy should also be sent to the committee chairman. Without this formal resignation, the appointing authority can not act.

Recommendations on reappointments are welcome from a committee. Specific reasons for negative recommendations should be stated.

Members are expected to make every effort to attend every meeting. Committee chairman should discuss excessive absences with the member. If not resolved to the chairman's satisfaction, the problem should be discussed with the appointing authority and resolved.

5. Political Activity -- Conflict of Interests

Citizens appointed to public committees are not subject to any restrictions as to political activity.

All appointed townspeople just as with all town officials, have an obligation to foster and preserve a sense of

public trust. In so doing, individuals must avoid placing themselves in a position which tends in any way to limit their usefulness to the public by bringing their private interests into conflict with their official duties. Each individual shall make known personal interests in any matter under discussion by his/her committee by following simple rules.

1. Disclose interest and ask the secretary to note this disclosure in the minutes.

2. Not participate in any discussion of the matter.

3. Abstain from voting on the matter.

This practice should be followed if there is any appearance of a conflict of interest. Town Counsel is available for guidance.

B. Meetings

1. Time, Place, Frequency

To accomplish committee objectives, a regular meeting schedule should be established. Meetings should be as frequent as to insure the committee's charge is successfully met. Meetings must be conducted in a public building.

The committee chairman can arrange for a meeting location by contacting the Town Clerk's office in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Meeting space is normally assigned on a first come first serve basis. An effort will be made, however, to keep the meeting location the same if adequate prior notice is given.

2. Meeting Notices--Agenda

All committee members should be notified in writing of each committee meeting if the committee is operating an irregular schedule and of each special meeting.

An agenda should be prepared for each meeting and should be followed. As a general rule, an agenda will include only action items; i.e., subjects that will require a specific motion or action of the committee. It is suggested that discussion matters be scheduled for a special meeting or else placed at the conclusion of the agenda in order to avoid inconvenience to the public interested in specific activity.

3. Public Posting

By law, public notice of all committee meetings must be posted with the Town Clerk a minimum of 48 hours before any meeting. The clerk will insure the notice is posted on the town hall bulletin board. Ideally, a full week's public notice is desirable. If information is provided in advance by ten days, it will be published in the town paper. A public posting is not restricted to a single meeting; a schedule over a period of months may be posted. Note, however, that meeting locations are assigned by the Town Clerk's office on a month by month basis. Meeting notice forms and/or information is available from the Town Clerk.

4. Minutes

A written record of each committee meeting is required by law and becomes part of the public record. Minutes must contain all formal votes of the committee and optionally, a reasonable summary of discussion. Minutes must be formally accepted by the committee. The chairman, or his designee, must maintain a copy of all approved minutes for public inspection. As a courtesy, a copy of each meeting's minutes should be sent to the appointing authority. Minutes of meetings should be filed with the Town Clerk as soon as accepted, for placement in the Town's archives.

5. Quorum--Conduct of Meetings

A committee should establish a quorum necessary for

conduct of business. This quorum must as a minimum be 51% of committee membership.

Meetings should be conducted according to "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice" so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the town. The chairman directs the meetings and his rulings must be followed unless they are overruled by the Town Counsel or are contrary to parliamentary procedure.



George H. Whitcher, Jr.,
Moderator

6. Open Meeting Law

The State of Massachusetts has a very strict set of regulations governing the public's right to attend governmental meetings. The new amended Laws took effect on January 1, 1976. We will not elaborate here, because part of the law requires that each and every appointee sign a written acknowledgement of having received a copy of the new regulations from the Town Clerk. Be sure that every member of your committee has a copy and understands the new open meeting law. The new law gives procedural steps for calling executive sessions, reasons for going into executive session and definitions of terms.

C. Finances

1. Purchases

A committee can incur expenditures only if money has been appropriated by town meeting and/or if the Advisory Board determines an emergency or unforeseen expense exists. The procedure is for the committee to authorize a purchase and to obtain several price quotations if the amount is anticipated to be over \$200.00.

Purchase order forms are available in the Selectmen's office. After receipt of the merchandise and the bill, payment is secured by completing a payment voucher and payment schedule form available in the Accounting office.

When making a purchase be sure to give the Town's tax exempt number. The number is available from the Selectmen's office. Taxes paid to vendors cannot be reimbursed if small purchases are made without a P.O. number in anticipation of reimbursement from the Town.

2. Bids

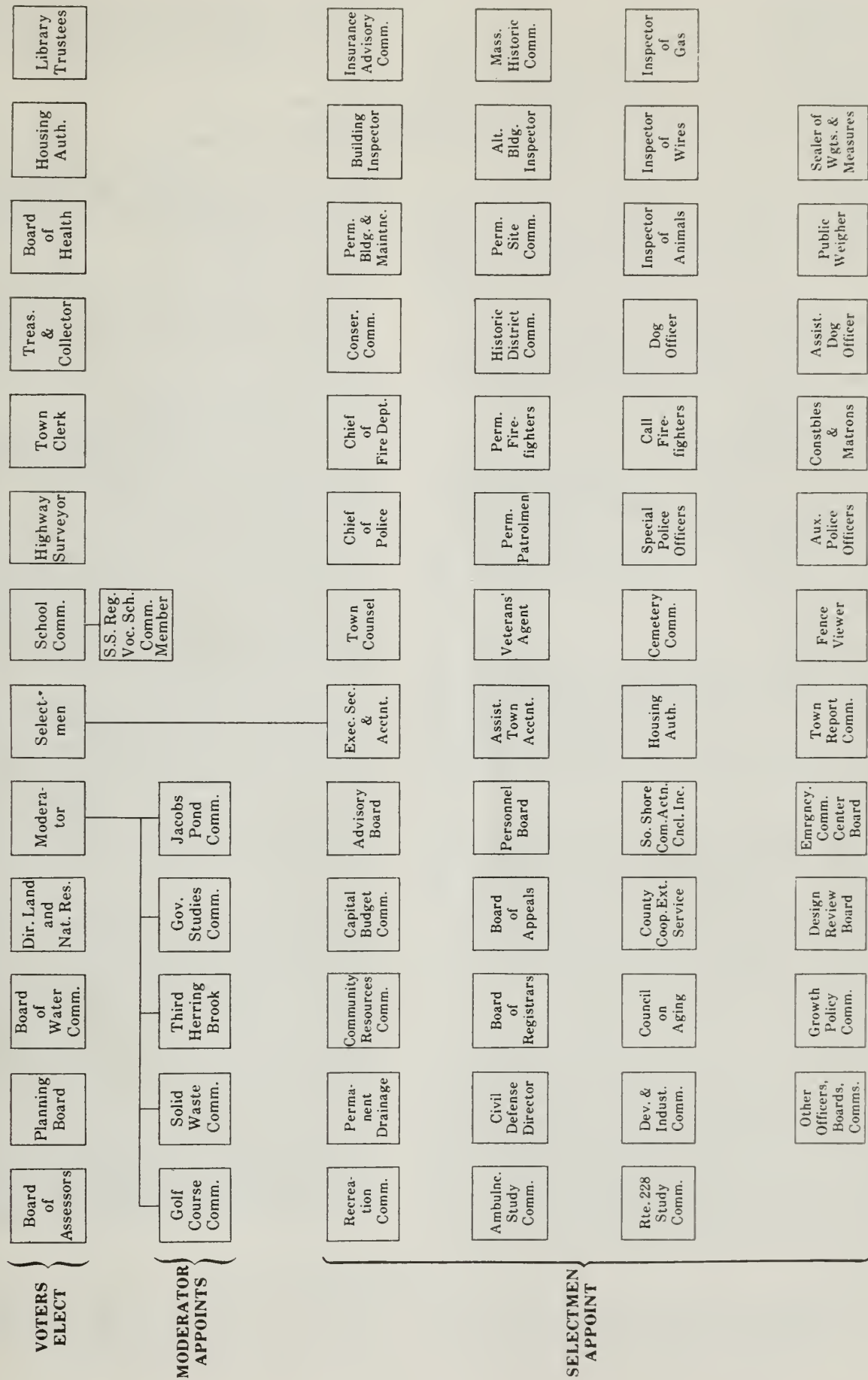
On all projected expenditures in excess of \$2,000, formal bids will be required. Additional information including applicable State law on matters pertaining to bids, purchases and negotiations for services is available through the office of the Town Clerk.

3. Compensation

There is generally no provision for compensation of committee members; their services are wholly voluntary unless otherwise indicated by law or the appointing authority. However, when budgeted for and the expenditure is approved by vote of the committee, committee members may be reimbursed for their necessary expense in the performance of their duties while on town business.

The Structure of Norwell's Government

SELECTMEN — OPEN TOWN MEETING



D. Annual Reports

1. Town Report

All committees are required by By-Law to file a brief annual report of committee operations which appears in the Annual Town Report. The schedule and report format is usually outlined by the Executive Secretary and the town report committee in early autumn. The report should detail committee membership and activity over the calendar year and projected activity for the ensuing year.

2. Budget Requests

The town's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. And whereas, no monies can be spent without an appropriation duly voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March, it is necessary for committees to preplan and submit budget requests in accordance with the budget schedule prepared each year by the Town Accountant. Detailed budget data and backup information is essential to justify budget requests. Sound preparation in anticipation of the budget review process is expected.

E. Warrant Articles

Deadlines for submission

a. Annual Town Meeting

Warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting are to be submitted by a date set by the Board of Selectmen during the late fall preceeding the Annual Town Meeting.

b. Special Town Meeting

Warrant articles for a Special Town Meeting are to be submitted according to a schedule as dictated by the Board of Selectmen.

2. Process of submission

a. Selectmen

Committees may submit non-money articles for the Warrant directly to the Board of Selectmen who will decide whether to place the request on the Warrant. All articles must be reviewed by the Advisory Board for a recommendation at Town Meeting. This normally happens during the initial budget preparation time. Such articles may be reworded by the Selectmen or the Executive Secretary.

b. Petition

If there should be a sharp difference of opinion as to the merits of a particular warrant article request, the petition process is available to the committee and private citizen. A formal written request, signed by ten registered taxpayers will place an article on the warrant. One hundred registered voters can place a warrant article for a special town meeting. These articles must be placed on the warrant exactly as submitted.

F. Communication—Reporting Procedures

1. Letter-phone

Regular contact with the appointing authority is beneficial for all concerned. An occasional letter or phone call to keep the appointive authority appraised of actions and plans of a committee is expected. Regular transmittal of meeting minutes should be considered a bare minimum. When writing letters to the appointing authority or town officials, indicate any limitations on the publication of data or facts contained therein. Awkward situations can be avoided if data meant to be temporarily confidential is not published inadvertently by the appointing authority or town official.

2. Meetings

Due to heavy schedules and conflicting meeting times, it is very difficult for an appointing authority to attend committee meetings. A written request for an appoint-

ment for the appointing authority to attend committee meetings should be made as far in advance of the meeting date as is possible. The request should detail the items to be discussed, explained and or resolved.

G. Planning

1. Goals/Purpose

A committee is well advised to formally document their understanding of the committee's goals and purposes. Insist upon a precise definition of the problem to be tackled. Verification of these goals with the appointing agency will preclude wasted effort through misdirection of effort. Understand your charge.

2. Plan of Action

A plan of action should be developed which maps out how the committee is to accomplish its goals. Major reporting milestones should be established so that the committee may monitor its progress towards its agreed upon goals.

H. Inter-Committee Meetings

1. All town boards or committees

Special meetings should be requested and scheduled as needs arise, attendance requests should be tailored to the meeting purposes.

I. State Legislative Process

1. Filing Legislation

Legislation must be filed by 5:00 P.M. of the first Wednesday of December. Any bill filed after that time is considered a "Late" Bill and is subject to JOINT RULE 12, which requires either a simple or two-thirds majority of the Rules Committee, acting concurrently, and a four-fifths vote by both branches for acceptance as a bill.

2. Progress of Legislation

A copy of every bill filed is also available for an annual subscription of \$25.00 sent to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Room 71B, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133. These are sent out in packages as bills become available. It includes late filed and amended bills. Applications for subscriptions are not processed before 1 December of any year.

The status of any bill may be easily determined by calling the House Clerk (617-727-2356) or Senate Clerk (617-727-2476) and asking for the status of a particular numbered bill.

Copies of individual bills may be secured by mailing a self-addressed envelope to Legislative Document, Room 428, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

The Legislative Bulletin is available for an annual subscription of \$25.00 sent to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Room 71B, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133. The Bulletin is cumulative and is published approximately every two weeks. The Bulletin also includes a summary listing of all enacted legislation (Acts and Resolves) showing Chapter number and title. Applications for subscriptions are not processed before 1 December of any year.

3. Enacted Legislation

Once a bill has been engrossed and signed by the Governor, it is returned to the Secretary of State for the assignment of a chapter number. A copy is then sent to the Town Clerk of every community to which the bill applies.

Most of the above text was developed by the Towns of Lexington and Chelmsford. Appropriate changes have been made so that Norwell may also benefit from the research and format used in these Towns.

About the Town

The unique character of Norwell is perhaps best exemplified by the fact that it is the only town of that name in the entire world. But this name is a mere 90 years old. Originally a part of Scituate, this town became a separate community in 1849 under the name of South Scituate. In the 1880's there was considerable feeling on the part of the townspeople that a new, more distinctive name would help alleviate confusion with South Scituate, Rhode Island, and the neighboring mother town. Several possible names were submitted to the citizens and they voted in 1888 to accept Norwell, after Mr. Henry Norwell, who is perhaps best remembered for his contributions toward highway improvements.

Early records show that the Scituate area was settled in the latter part of the 1620's. Old Scituate, incorporated in 1636, included the present towns of Scituate and Norwell, most of Hanover, and portions of Cohasset, Marshfield, Pembroke and Hanson. The first recorded grant in what is now Norwell was given to Cornet Robert Stetson in 1637, incorporating a wide area between the upper river and present day Church Hill section.

With very little tillable land, early settlers were quick to take advantage of river marsh grass for cattle forage. Soon every inch of meadowland was deeded. This valuable commodity was hauled up-river from otherwise inaccessible marshes, on large flat-bottomed boats (Gundalows). Carrying from 3 to 8 tons of salt hay, they were propelled by oars or by poles, or towed by men on the riverbank. Haying on the lower river came to an end when the meadows were inundated after the breakthrough at the New Mouth in the storm of '98.

Among the more significant events in the early history of Norwell were the Indian hostilities during King Philip's War in 1676. During one raid several settlers were killed and Stetson's mills plus half the homes in town were burned.

The story of Norwell is, in many respects, the story of the North River, for this artery of commerce did far more to unify the area on its banks than any artificial boundaries could overcome. Ships built in the dozen or so North River yards called at every important port in the world. These vessels seldom were referred to as having been built in Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover, or Pembroke, but rather "North River". Many North River ships sailed with whaling fleets out of Nantucket and New Bedford and many famous schooners used in the coasting trade originated here. Perhaps the most famous North River ship was the "Columbia", built at Hobart's Landing (off Neal Gate St.). This vessel carried the discoverers of the Columbia River, Oregon, and became the first American ship to circumnavigate the globe. Over 1000 ships were launched during the two centuries of shipbuilding. A

record number of 30 ships were built in 1801, and in 1812, the 464-ton "Mount Vernon" was built at the Wanton Yard, the "River's" largest. This colorful era ended with the launching at the Chittenden Yard of the 65-ton schooner, "Helen M. Foster", in 1871. After this date, only occasional small vessels were built.

Contributory causes of the shipbuilding decline were the growing popularity of steamships and clipper ships, the depletion of shipbuilding timber in the nearby forests, and the problems encountered in floating large vessels over the shallows at the Old Mouth (Humarock).

Up to about 1850, the River also served as an important transportation artery for the area. Trading packets made regularly scheduled trips to Boston and Provincetown from several landing places on the River.

Early in the 1800's stagecoach lines were also in general use. A line ran along present Route 53 from Sandwich to Boston. Another from Duxbury passed through Norwell Center to connect with the steamboat at Hingham. At one time a stage ran from Church Hill to Greenbush via Mt. Blue, and others to North Marshfield, Hanover, Rockland and Cohasset.

Several attempts were made to put a railroad through Norwell. One plan was to connect the terminal at Hanover Four Corners with Greenbush via the North River Valley. So serious was this consideration that the town voted thirty thousand dollars toward it.

Very closely connected with shipbuilding were the many sawmills required to supply the yards with ship timbers. No less than a dozen water-powered mills were located on dammed up streams within Norwell's borders at the peak of shipbuilding. Many of the old mill sites have completely disappeared and their ponds along with them. However, some evidence of foundations, causeways, dams, etc. may still be seen at some of our remaining millponds.

With the gradual closing of the river yards, many workers migrated to more active shipbuilding centers. Others turned to boot and shoemaking. Most of this work was done in the home or, more often, in a small many-windowed shop in the dooryard. By the late 1800's shoe operations were quite extensive. At its peak a shoe factory on Norwell Avenue employed over 100 hands. Other small shops in Norwell manufactured tacks, wooden planes, trunks, coffins, lobster pots and other wood articles.

Manufacturing declined and throughout the first half of the 20th Century, Norwell was primarily noted for its many poultry farms. In more recent years, all but a few farms have disappeared and Norwell has become a town of homes. Today's resident looks back with pride upon our town's colorful history, while they look forward to a continuation of gracious small town living in the future.

Courtesy of the Norwell Jaycees' Publication
"ABOUT THE TOWN"

Inspectors



Charles E. White,
Building Inspector



Raymond A. Hansen,
Inspector of Wires



Thomas H. Stevens,
Sealer of
Weights and Measures

Report of Building Inspector

Board of Selectmen:

The building permits issued in 1977 showed an increase of fifty-eight over the previous year.

Building permits issued and inspections made in 1977 are summarized as follows:

RESIDENTIAL	
New Dwellings	49
Additions/Alterations	78
Garages/Carports	6
Swimming Pools	26
Greenhouses	3
COMMERCIAL	
Industrial Buildings	2
Additions/Alterations	8
Office Building	1
Bank	1
Store	1
OTHERS	
Trailers	4
Signs	17
Buildings Demolished	5
Permits Reissued	4
Tents	5
Non-Residential Buildings	8

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I would like to thank the members of all Town Boards and Committees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. White, *Inspector of Buildings*
Richard C. Wiley, *Alternate Inspector of Buildings*

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Gentlemen:

Following my appointment as the Inspector of Animals in July, 1977, I met with Mr. Walter Lewis, Director of the Division of Animal Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of reviewing the duties and responsibilities of the office. The most visible of these duties involves the quarantining and subsequent inspection of animals which have bitten persons. I am pleased to report that there were fourteen such bites involving only eight dogs during the last seven months. None of the animals were found to be rabid. A major but less visible responsibility is the requirement to make regular and thorough inspections of all cattle, sheep, swine, horses, and goats, and the premises in which those animals are kept. Inspections of forty-one such premises were conducted and reports filed with the Division of Animal Health. No cases of contagious animal diseases were found.

I wish to report a most cooperative attitude on the part of the residents with whom I have been in contact, and also to request that any person who believes any farm animal to be either diseased or kept under unsanitary conditions would report such so that an inspection of the animal and/or premises can be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne P. Cahill

Report of Inspector of Wires

During the calendar year of 1977, two hundred and seventy-five applications for electrical installations were received.

Permits were issued and inspections made of these installations by either the Inspector or the Alternate Inspector - John F. Moore.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond A. Hansen
Inspector of Wires

Report of Gas Inspector

During the calendar year 1977, thirty-four applications were received for gas installations. Inspections were made of these installations by either the Gas Inspector or the Alternate Inspectors - James F. Macdonald, Jr. or John J. Winske, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Beach
Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances

Town Officers, Boards, Departments,

Committees and Commissions

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Term 3 years	
John F. Burns., Chairman	1980
James P. Hall, Clerk	1978
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	1979
BOARD OF HEALTH - Term 3 years	
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1978
Arthur J. Garceau	1979
Katherine R. Fuller, Secretary	1980
Loring L. Wadsworth, Agent (Appointed)	
Mark Joy, Asst. Agent (Appointed)	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Term 3 years	
George D. Williams, Chairman	1978
David A. Mayers, Jr., Vice Chairman	1979
Paul R. Miles, Clerk	1980
Peter D. Smellie	1977
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Term 3 years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1979
Frederick H. St. Ours	1980
Augustin J. Thibodeau, Resigned	
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES - Term 3 years	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1980
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Term 3 years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1980
MODERATOR - Term 1 year	
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	1978
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Term 3 years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1979
John F. Carnes, Jr. Vice Chairman	1980
William B. Armstrong, Treasurer	1978
Carol E. Mesheau, Secretary (Appt. by Dept. of Community Affairs)	1979
Fred N. Levin	1979
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF - Term 3 years	
Alice B. Coakley, Chairman	1979
Jane Leason, Secretary	1978
Phyllis Haskell	1978
Claire E. Foulsham	1979
Betty S. Reardon	1980
Richard A. Leahy	1980
Judith M. Griffin, Resigned	
Joan Noonan, Librarian	
Robert Bruen, Librarian, Resigned	
PLANNING BOARD - Term 3 years	
William F. Frado, Jr., Chairman	1980
Richard E. Bonz, Vice Chairman	1978
James G. Donovan, Clerk	1979
James W. Conover, Treasurer	1978
Thomas H. Armstrong	1980
William A. Bernardi	1977
E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor	
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - Term 3 years	
Guvnor N. Armstrong	1979

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Term 3 years	
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1980
Samuel J. Ballerini, Vice Chairman	1978
Richard R. Tedeschi, Clerk	1978
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1980
Robert R. Detwiler	1979
Harold G. Simms	1977

TOWN CLERK - Term 3 years	
Martha A. Whitcher	1978
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR - Term 3 years	
Elizabeth J. Power	1980
Helen M. Marsden, Assistant Treasurer/Collector (Appointed)	
Mary V. Gardner, Deputy Collector (Appointed)	
James F. Burns, Deputy Collector (Appointed)	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

ADVISORY BOARD - Term 3 years	
J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman	1979
Joseph R. Carty, Vice Chairman	1978
Daniel R. Bonney	1978
Leo A. Reed	1980
Stephen F. Kraysler	1980
Mary T. Derochea	1980
Edward J. Dunford	1979
Robert J. Nelson	1979
James R. Brown	1978
Harold E. Cranton, Resigned	

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE - Term 3 years	
Bruce R. Elder, Chairman	1977
Katherine R. Fuller (Board of Health)	1977
James R. Brown	1977

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE - Term 3 years	
Bruce E. Donahue, Chairman	1977
Beverly F. Gunn	1977
Constance L. Hughes	1977
Janice Litchfield	1977
Joseph V. O'Donnell, III	1977
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	1977
Eleanor M. Steele	1977

BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 years	
Robert N. Maglathlin, Chairman	1978
Sanborn Vincent, Secretary	1979
Arthur J. Sewell	1980

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:	
Richard A. Gaudette	1980
Alfred G. MacKenzie	1978

BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Term 3 years	
Paul B. MacDonald, Chairman	1979
Mildred M. Carr	1980
Barbara M. Craven	1978
Martha A. Whitcher, Clerk	

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 years	
Emanuel A. Joseph	1980
Edward LeNormand	1978
Arthur F. DuLong, Jr.	1979

ALTERNATE MEMBERS:	
Richard K. McMullan	
Alexander Knowles	

BUILDING INSPECTOR - Term 1 year	
Charles E. White	1978

ALTERNATE BUILDING INSPECTOR - Term 1 year	
Richard C. Wiley	1978

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - Term 3 years		
W. Douglas Hajjar, Chairman	1980	
Richard C. White, Treasurer	1979	
Bruce C. Avery, Secretary	1978	
Jean D. Blair	1978	
Nancy D. Stevenson	1980	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - Term 3 years		
Herbert B. Fulton	1979	
W. Clarke Atwater, Emeritus		
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Indefinite Term		
Gretchen K. Coolidge		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Term 3 years		
W. Clifford Prentiss, Chairman	1979	
Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Vice Chairman	1980	
A. Gail Storm, Treasurer	1978	
Donald L. Greene	1979	
Spencer A. Joseph	1980	
Clayton W. Lewis	1978	
Charles W. Tenney, Jr.	1978	
Earl H. Merrifield, Resigned		
Arthur L. Merritt, Resigned		
CONSTABLES - Term 3 years		
Harland W. Farrar	1979	
Theodore A. Baldwin	1979	
Janet L. Tulis	1979	
COUNCIL ON AGING - Term 3 years		
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1980	
Mary J. Petze	1979	
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1978	
Margaret Riley	1978	
John Meede	1978	
Dorothy I. Lohnes	1980	
Vivian A. Dyer	1979	
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		
Term 1 year		
James L. Dougan, Agent	1978	
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Term 3 years		
(Design Advisory Board Feasibility Committee)		
William A. Bernardi, Chairman	1980	
Richard E. Bonz	1980	
Constance L. Hughes	1980	
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1980	
John F. Wilson	1980	
Lawrence D. Mann	1977	
Jonathan H. Bond	1977	
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		
Term 3 years		
Edward F. Maguire, III, Chairman	1980	
Vincent D. Civello	1978	
Arlene S. Curra	1979	
David W. Blair	1979	
Jeffrey H. Stevenson	1980	
DOG OFFICER - Term 1 year		
Robert Joseph	1978	
ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER - Term 1 year		
Joyce B. Oliver	1978	
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD - Indefinite Term		
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief		
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Police Chief		
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Indefinite Term		
David A. Hughes		
FENCE VIEWER - Term 1 year		
Robert L. Litchfield		1978
Marie A. Tedeschi		1978
FIRE DEPARTMENT - Indefinite Term		
Warren P. Merritt, Chief		
PERMANENT FIREMEN - Indefinite Term		
Robert R. McLaughlin		
George E. Cavanagh		
Ronald T. Gunderway		
Joseph L. Davis		
Michael D. Henderson		
Paul W. Rosebach		
FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Term 1 year		
Warren P. Merritt		1978
DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN - Term 1 year		
Loring L. Wadsworth		1978
GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE - Indefinite Term		
Frederick H. St. Ours, Chairman		
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.		
James T. King		
Peter Kates		
David Lee Turner		
Henry D. DeSantis		
Susan Terry Rogers		
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION - Term 3 years		
Robert A. Edlund (Precinct 2), Chairman		1978
Sally I. Turner (Precinct 3)		1979
Donald N. Brown (At Large)		1980
Rickart Connoles		1978
Edward L. Finn, Resigned		
GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE - Indefinite Term		
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., Chairman		
Thomas M. Meehan, Secretary		
David A. Hughes, Clerk		
Glenn D. Gilmore		
Joanne Kenyon		
Earl H. Merrifield		
Cynthia H. Mulcahy		
Chester G. Horte (Board of Health)		
Dorothy M. Dickson (Norwell Housing Authority)		
Edward F. Maguire, III (Development & Industrial Commission)		
James G. Donovan (Planning Board)		
Peter D. Smellie		
HISTORICAL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE		
Term 3 years		
Charles W. Bayley, Jr., Chairman		1977
Daniel R. Currie		1978
Joan P. Green		1979
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - Term 1 year		
Linton P. Cahill		1978
Richard E. Cugnasca, D.V.M., Resigned		
INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES - Term 1 year		
George A. Beach		1978
ALTERNATE INSPECTORS OF GAS - Term 1 year		
James F. Macdonald, Jr.		1978
John J. Winske, Jr.		1978
INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 year		
Raymond A. Hansen		1978

ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 year
John F. Moore 1978

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Term 3 years
John B. McAloon, Chairman 1978
Joseph M. Falkowski 1980
Leonard W. Cole 1979

JACOBS POND COMMISSION - Term 3 years
David M. Osborne, Chairman 1978
Stanley H. Richards, Jr. 1978
Gilman O. Wales 1977

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION -
Term 3 years
Jonathan H. Bond, Chairman 1980
Quentin L. Coons, Secretary 1978
Catherine M. Hunt 1979
Mildred T. Hastings 1979
Helen G. Lincoln 1980

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE - Indefinite Term
Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL - Term
3 years
Richard K. McMullan, Representative 1980

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COM-
MITTEE - Term 3 years
John F. Sullivan, Chairman 1978
John D. MacLellan 1979
Ronald H. Smith 1980
Joseph T. Dooley 1978
James T. Kelley 1980

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE - Term 3 years
Robert Sinnott, Chairman 1978
Richard K. McMullan 1978
Paul S. Tedeschi 1979
Donald Reed, Resigned
Rogers E. Hughes, Jr., Resigned

PERMANENT SITE COMMITTEE - Term 1 year
William G. Hartford, Chairman 1978
Richard S. Rogers, Jr. 1978
Katherine R. Fuller (Board of Health) 1979
W. Clifford Prentiss (Conservation Commission) 1977
William A. Bernardi (Planning Board) 1977
Hubert V. Spurway, Resigned

PERSONNEL BOARD - Term 3 years
Robert A. Larson, Chairman 1978
Claudia A. Climer, Vice Chairman & Secretary 1979
Jeanne M. Garside 1978
William O. Lincoln 1980
Albert T. Craven 1980
Richard M. Connors, Resigned

PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Indefinite Term
George A. Beach

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTORS
Indefinite Term
John J. Winske, Jr.
James G. Macdonald, Jr.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY LAND ACQUISITION ADVIS-
ORY COMMITTEE - Indefinite Term
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. (Director of Lands & Natural
Resources)
Sara E. St. Ours (Recreation Commission)
Fred A. Anderson, Jr. (Conservation Commission)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
David A. Hughes, Designee 1978

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Indefinite Term
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Chief

SERGEANTS
Ellsworth G. Keene Richard C. Joseph
David H. Nichols Donald Bongarzone

PERMANENT PATROLMEN
Theodore A. Baldwin (Safety & Juvenile Officer)
Robert A. Clyde John Matchett
John B. Colameco Eugene H. Ryder, Jr.
Neil F. Connolly Robert J. Schneiderhan, Jr.
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr. Robert J. Sullivan
Gerald J. Hegarty, Jr. Charles J. Tubman
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr. Peter C. Tulis
John E. Martin Henry V. Wormald, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS - Term 1 year
Beatrice M. Bairstow John N. Mesheau
Herbert B. Fulton Robert L. Molla, Sr.
Lloyd G. Henderson Elinore T. Smith
June M. McLaughlin William C. Smith
Warren P. Merritt Helen R. Paylor
Frank N. Kundsén Janis Tulis

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
Indefinite Term
Harland W. Farrar Robert J. Lynch
Richard E. Curtis Richard F. Anstead
Lloyd S. West, Retired

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS - Term 1 year
Gordon A. Lambert Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Philip Joseph Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
John A. Masson William Lynch
Edward W. Quigley James A. Calvani
James E. Power, Resigned

PUBLIC WEIGHER - Term 1 year
Thomas H. Stevens 1978

RECREATION COMMISSION - Term 3 years
Clyde A. Woodworth, Chairman 1979
Sara A. St. Ours, Vice-Chairman 1978
Loretta D. Rizzi 1978
William P. Martin 1980
Eileen Glenn 1978
Edward F. Maguire, III, Resigned
Ronald Ritchie, Superintendent of Recreation

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
Indefinite Term
John C. Metivier, Representative

ROUTE 228 CITIZENS STUDY COMMITTEE
Term 3 years
Katherine E. Cranton 1979
Leslie S. Gordon 1980
Richard A. Leahy 1977

ALTERNATES
Jean D. Marshall
Augustin J. Thibodeau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Term 1 year
Thomas H. Stevens 1978

SIGN OFFICER - Term 1 year
Charles E. White 1978

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term 3 years

Joseph R. Toomey, Chairman (Precinct 1)	1979
John A. Macdonald (Precinct 2)	1979
Leslie S. Gordon (Precinct 3)	1979
Douglass Bensusan (At Large)	1979
Albert Gunderway (At Large)	1979

SOUTH SHORE CULTURAL COMMISSION - Indefinite Term

Thomas H. Clark
Elva J. Whiting

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

Marianne P. Bonz 1980

SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT -

Term 3 years
Richard S. Allen 1979

THIRD HERRING BROOK STUDY COMMISSION

Indefinite Term

Carolyn C. McKenna, Chairman
Ernest J. Butler
Beatrice C. Bailey
Gretchen K. Coolidge
Jon H. Maguire
Peter J. Ducey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - Indefinite Term

David A. Hughes

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT - Indefinite Term

Camille P. Hudson
Margaret M. O'Brien, Resigned

TOWN COUNSEL - Indefinite Term

Edward P. Ryan

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE - Term 1 year

Rollin W. Bailey 1978
David C. Bond 1978
Doris R. Woods 1978
Quentin L. Coons; Resigned

VETERANS' AGENT - BURIAL AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES - Term 1 year

Dorothy M. Dickson 1978

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER - Term 1 year

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1978

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Term 3 years

Wilder A. Gaudette, Chairman 1980
William D. Jacobs 1978
Harold S. Wilder 1979

Early Snow Removal

Having lived in Norwell since the spring of 1902 it is fun once in a while to reminisce about the snow storms and variety of methods used in meeting their challenge.

At first all the plows, made of wood, were either horse-drawn or in some cases oxen furnished the power. A small horse drawn plow with only one animal would be used to clear the sidewalks of which there were many. They were not paved, just little winding paths on which it was most pleasant to walk. Then the larger plows always with one pair of horses, and quite often with four, were used for the streets. That was before 1910 and even later when trucks were only beginning to be used. It was hard work not only for the men but also for the horses as in addition to pulling the heavy plow their ankles were frequently cut by the icy crust so the snow would often be stained with blood.

Of course the plan was to make a smooth surface for the sleighs. The few people at that time who had automobiles put them up for the winter. Not only did people go sleighing for pleasure but all supplies were transported from the railroad freight shed in Greenbush or Hanover to stores by horsedrawn pungs.

One hundred years ago in 1878 \$266.53 was expended for snow

removal and by 1925 the cost had risen to \$1,046.20! At that time there were five teams of two horses each owned by various townspeople plus five horses, 1 large truck and one small truck owned by Walter T. Osborn the road surveyor. He was the grandfather of Mary Knapp (Osborn) who lives in the family home located on Winter Street and is a member of our School Department.

By 1943 which is thirty-five years ago, \$2,083 was spent on snow removal and no horses were used, just the motorized equipment plus plenty of man power. Once in a while the men were so busy clearing Main Street that it was several days before River Street was ready for travel to say nothing of the other streets.

One couple who lived on Mt. Blue Street used to drive over to Hingham via the "Mountain Road" and in every town meeting used to complain vociferously about the difficulties of getting to the Hingham Railroad station in order to take the train to Boston for business. This made Harry Pinson, one of our good citizens with a delightful sense of humor to remark that instead of appropriating money for the upkeep of Mt. Blue Street it would be cheaper to board the Virtues at the Parker House for the winter!

Margaret Crowell Dumas
144 River Street

Town Clerk's Report & Records



*Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk*



*Lorraine C. Olsen,
Clerk's Department*



*Mildred M. Carr,
Registrar of Voters*



*Barbara M. Craven,
Registrar of Voters*

Record of the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1977

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Junior High School, Main Street, in the gymnasium on Monday, March 14, 1977. A total of 452 were checked into the meeting during the evening.

A quorum was present at 7:28 P.M. The Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M. The Annual Town Mtg.

Richard K. McMullan was appointed as Assistant Moderator and Head Teller. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Mr. McMullan appointed as tellers the following: Ken Whitman, Jackie Magazu, T. Curtis Power, Dorothy Dickson, Henry Goldman and Robert Palli. They were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the return of Service of the Warrant by the Constable Janet U. Tulis.

The Reverend S. Michael Hahm, of the Church Hill Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Veteran's Agent, Dorothy M. Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

The Moderator introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board and the Town Clerk.

It was moved, seconded and voted to waive the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action and to file a copy of same with the Clerk and the record of the meeting.

It was then moved, seconded and voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until the Special Town Meeting is completed.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting

March 14, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School, Main Street, on Monday, March 14, 1977. A total of 417 voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Since we had just opened the Annual Town Meeting, the Moder-

ator dispensed with the regular opening procedures of the invocation, etc. He declared a quorum present and had the Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the Constable's return of Service. Constable Janet U. Tulis.

It was moved, seconded and voted to waive the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action and to instruct the Town Clerk to place a copy on file with the record of the meeting.

The Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr. gave some "ground rules" for the conduct of the meeting that he felt would help the assembly to get on with the business of the meeting.

Limit debate to 10 minutes.

One amendment at a time.

No reconsideration of an Article later than the following adjourned meeting.

For the benefit of all present those wishing to speak will move to a space near a microphone. Identify themselves. All remarks made to the chair. Speakers will discuss only the subject under consideration. Personalities are never discussed.

He then announced that the Conservation Commission was passing out a questionnaire on 5 year open space and recreation. A box was provided in the lobby for persons desiring so to leave them when filled out.

The Chair awaits a motion-----

ARTICLE 1

Voted unanimously, that the Town appropriate \$160,000.00 for the purpose of closing out the Pine Street Sanitary Landfill Site; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$160,000.00 under G.L. c.44, s.7 (24), as amended, and that the project shall be carried out under the direction of the Board of Health.

BORROW \$160,000.00

ARTICLE 2

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$175,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer for the purpose of paying off the maturing debt, interest, and costs incurred in connection with the satisfaction of the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Butler et al v. the Town of Norwell for restoration of a deficiency in the School Committee budget.

TRANSFER \$175,000.00

ARTICLE 3

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,025.00, received by the Town under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, to be applied to

Article 2—99 Town Highway Account \$2,025.00
 Article 2—102 Operation/Maintenance
 of Highway Equipment 6,000.00
 Article 2—102A Town Gasoline Account 6,000.00
 \$14,025.00 Voted

ARTICLE 4

Voted, by a majority that the Town amend the language of Article 16 of the March 1967 Annual Town Meeting by deleting the Police Chief from the membership of the Ambulance Committee.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,372.50 to be added to Article 2—101 for snow removal.

TRANSFER \$8,372.50

RESOLVE

Failed to carry. That the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to implement the reconstruction of the intersection of Old Oaken Bucket Road, Central Street, and Norwell Avenue in light of the change in funding ratios.

Moved, seconded and Voted at 8:28 P.M. to adjourn the Special Town Meeting since the business of the Warrant had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:
 ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
 Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1977

Moved, seconded and voted to re-open the Annual Town Meeting. The Chairman of the Advisory Board, J. Richard Hartigan took the microphone and gave a few opening words and tax rate projections.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1976 Annual Report.

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted that Article 26 be taken up next on the agenda due to the fact that the Chairman of the Board would be out of town the rest of the week.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the balance of \$1,506.00, voted to the Bicentennial Commission under Article 25 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1975.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting . . . March 14, 1977" as printed under Article 2 for the purposes as noted therein, excepting the following numbered items, and to consider the excepted items individually: 2-15, 2-29, 2-34, 2-36, 2-44, 2-52, 2-53, 2-60, 2-61, 2-85, 2-86, 2-101, 2-102A, 2-104, 2-121, 2-122, and 2-139.

2-15	Treasurer Collector, Bonding costs	\$8,000.00 voted
2-29	Board of Registrars, Clerical Assistance	\$2,595.00 voted
2-34	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	\$2,693.00 voted
2-36	Planning Board, Expenses	\$7,442.00 voted
2-44	Conservation Comm., Clerical Assist.	\$3,547.00 voted
2-52	Police Department, Chief's Salary	\$26,892.00 voted
2-53	Police Dept., Officers' Sal., Pay.	\$396,226.00 voted

2-60	Fire Dept., Payrolls	\$17,000.00 voted
2-61	Fire Dept., Permanent Firemen	\$71,690.00 voted
2-85	Board of Health, Agent's Salary	\$7,068.00 voted
2-86	Board of Health, Aid & Expenses	\$8,375.00 voted
2-101	Highway Surv., Snow Rem. & Sand.	\$75,000.00 voted
2-102A	Highway Surv., Town Gas. Acct.	\$15,000.00 FED. REV.
2-104	Street Lights, Street Lights	\$31,700.00 FED. REV.
2-121	Norwell Public Library, Salaries	\$39,806.00 voted
2-122	Norwell Public Library, Expenses	\$39,677.00 FED. REV.
2-139	Water Department, Expenses	\$43,537.00 FED. REV.

all the above were moved, seconded and voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting . . . March 14, 1977" as printed under Article 3, to be expended under the direction of the Town Officials or Department Heads designated as sponsor for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as noted therein, excepting the following numbered items, and to consider the excepted items individually: 3-1 and 3-9B.

Board of Selectmen —

3-1	Voting Machine	\$2,300.00 FED. REV.
3-9B	Emergency Comm.-Sound-scriber	\$1,995.00 FED. REV.

the above were moved, seconded and voted by a majority.

The Moderator thanked the Personnel Board and the Advisory Board for all their preliminary work which allowed the Town to get through Article 2 in less than one night.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1976 County Dog Tax Refund, in the amount of \$2,827.35, to the School Department General Education Expenses account.

\$2,827.35

ARTICLE 6

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following accounts; the purposes of which have been completed:

New Ambulance (Art. 26 — 3/75)	\$21.10
Repair of South St. Bldg. (Art. 16 - 3/74)	87.00
Evaluate Town Buildings (Art. 14 - 3/74)	249.00
Valley Swamp Land (Art. 43 - 3/70)	19.40
Permanent Site Committee (Art. 49. - 3/74)	61.35
Jacobs Pond Study (Art. 43 - 3/72)	163.74
Depot (Art. 47 - 3/75)	24.96
Town Dump Stickers (Art. 6 - 9/75)	172.00
Golf Course Committee (Art. 60 - 3/71)	19.28
High School Survey and Boring (Art. 6 - 6/70)	998.07
Tree Dept. Building Plans (Art. 22 - 6/70)	213.00
	<hr/> \$2,028.90

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills specified as follows:

Edward P. Ryan, Esq.	\$250.00
Norwell Disposal Service	7.25
Brockton Enterprise	40.01
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	\$297.26

ARTICLE 8

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new pick-up truck complete with two-way radio for the Highway Department, and to meet the expenses thereof transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new dump truck complete with two-way radio and a full hydraulic catch basin cleaning unit, for the Highway Department, and to meet the expenses thereof transfer the sum of \$28,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 10

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,684.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1976, under Item No. 6034-0008, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 11

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,201.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor,

ARTICLE 13

Failed to carry. (\$32,000.00 for a wood shed building on the Highway Department grounds for covering salt supplies).

ARTICLE 14

Voted, by a majority, that the Town continue the existence of the Permanent Drainage Committee, for a period of one year, as an advisory board to the Board of Selectmen, charged with setting the schedule and priorities of drainage work as recommended by the Master Drainage Plan, and to review subdivision plans submitted by the Planning Board for compliance with the rules and regulations of the Permanent Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor in accordance with the priorities of the Permanent Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 16

Voted, by a majority, 158 yes and 92 no votes, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to compensate the Highway Surveyor for his work in the administration and implementation of the projects recommended by the Permanent Drainage Committee for a period of one year.

ARTICLE 17

Voted unanimously that Article 17 be Indefinitely Postponed. (Land for Conservation Commission on Main Street).

ARTICLE 18

Voted, unanimously, that Article 18 be Indefinitely Postponed. (Conservation Commission purchase of land on Prospect Street).

ARTICLE 19

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500.00 to be deposited to the Conservation Fund and expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the purchase and for all expenses in connection with such purchase of the land herein described, for conservation purposes:

A certain parcel of land containing fourteen acres more or less shown as Lot 21, Property Map 7, Block 35 of the Assessor's maps.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the Conservation Commission for open space and conservation purposes, including outdoor recreation, as provided by Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, certain tax title, Town-owned lands as shown on the Assessor's maps:

Lot 22, Block 35, Page 7, comprised of 10 + — acres;

Lot 24, Block 35, Page 7, comprised of 10 + — acres;

Lot 27, Block 35, Page 13, comprised of 10 + — acres

Said lots are located off Prospect Street and referred to as the Hatch lots.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to take up Article 24 out-of-order.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell to George E. Jackman for the sum of \$100.00 the property known as Tax Title Lot No. 6, Winter Street, the deed of conveyance to provide that the Town retains perpetual easements of access and drainage, and to further provide that no building will ever be constructed on said land.

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously that Article 25 be taken up out-of-order.

ARTICLE 25

Unanimously failed to carry. (Purchase of Tax Title Lot on Prospect Street in the sum of \$300.00).

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that Article 27 be taken up out-of-order.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept any money under Title I or Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, and appropriate such money as may be acceptable under the conditions of the Act.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that Article 28 be taken up out-of-order.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend the Personnel By-Law, Article XIX, Section 3, entitled, Responsibilities, to add the following paragraphs:

"G. The Town Accountant and Treasurer/Collector shall not institute any wage rates for employees covered by the Personnel By-Law, Article XIX and/or Personnel Plan, Article XX, until the Personnel Board approves the new or increased wage rates.

H. Before any department head adds a new position to his or her staff for secretarial, administrative or maintenance in an employee category covered by the Personnel By-Law, Article XIX and/or Personnel Plan, Article XX, the department head must first notify the Person-

nel Board of such an intent and supply the Personnel Board with an initial job description of the new position so that the Personnel Board can determine the correct classification and rate of pay for the position."

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 15, 1977, at the same place at 7:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 15, 1977

The second session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P.M. A quorum was present at 7:33 P.M. A total of 420 registered voters checked in at this session, held in the gymnasium of the Junior High School.

The first order of business was: moved, seconded and voted to allow visitors to sit in the section at the right of the Moderator

Selectman Peter Smellie proposed a salute to retired members of the "Old Guard" of the Conservation Commission — Katherine Cranton and Arthur Merritt. A standing ovation was accorded them.

The following tellers were sworn in by the Head Teller, Richard K. McMullan: Allan Chase, Edward Burke and Joan Green.

ARTICLE 21

Voted by a majority to Indefinitely Postpone action on this article. (General By-Law for Wetland Protection.)

RESOLVE: Failed to carry. (To continue the activities of the Historical District Study Committee.)

ARTICLE 22

Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Design Review Board for commercial, industrial, public, and institutional buildings and sites and charge the Board with the concern to protect the design environment of Norwell in districts where such activities are located.

The duties of the Board are as follows:

To review the plans concerning the quality of design relative to construction, site development, landscaping, and signs for all new or substantially altered buildings of the types and/or within the districts hereinafter specified. The criteria to be applied are those specified in Section 3B.

The Board shall complete their review within the Review Period specified in Section 4B and upon completion of their review, the Board shall issue a non-binding recommendatory opinion for the approval or disapproval of said plans to the appropriate Town Boards, committees, or officials. In the event of a recommendation to disapprove, the Board shall specify their reasons for disapproval.

1. MEMBERSHIP

A. The Design Review Board ("the Board") shall consist of five (5) members each appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term. All members of the Board shall have experience in the professions or trades of architecture, landscape architecture, planning, design, engineering, construction, or other relevant experience. Preferably one member of the Board shall be appointed from the Norwell business community at large and one member from the Norwell Chamber of Commerce. Non-

voting associate members may be appointed at the discretion of the Board. The Board shall elect annually a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Clerk, and such other officers as required.

2. TYPES OF SITES AND PROPERTIES

A. All commercial, industrial, public, and institutional sites and buildings which are to be constructed or substantially altered shall be subject to review by the Design Review Board, regardless of their location in the Town. In no case shall any site or building intended exclusively for the use as a single-family residence be subject to review by the Board.

B. All sites and buildings, except those for single family residence, located in the following districts are subject to review by the Board:

1. All Business Districts in the Town.

2. All Industrial Districts in the Town.

3. Any and all future Commercial, Business or Industrial Districts.

4. Any other Districts that may be in the future created from the present Single Family Residential Districts.

3. CRITERIA

A. The Design Review Board's central purpose is to avoid design that would have negative consequences for the residents of the Town in general, for nearby residents, or for the remainder of the district involved. The Board is specifically precluded from mandating any official "aesthetic" for Norwell or for imposing the style of any particular historical period.

B. The following design criteria will be used by the Board in reaching its recommendations:

1. The design of the proposed project shall not have a deleterious affect upon nearby properties, the balance of the district involved, or upon the design character of Norwell.

2. Insofar as practicable, the proposed design shall preserve the landscape in its natural state by minimizing tree and soil removal and any grade changes shall be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring areas.

3. Open space should be so designed as to add to the visual amenities of the vicinity for persons passing the site and overlooking it from nearby properties.

4. Vehicular access, egress, or parking and/or pedestrian circulation shall not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of nearby properties or shall be in keeping with the standards of good design.

5. Exposed storage areas, machinery, service areas, loading areas, or utility structures shall be adequately screened and shall not be incongruous with the remainder of the proposed environment and its surroundings.

6. Signs or other outdoor advertising through their size, location, and other characteristics shall not detract from the proposed buildings, nearby properties, the remainder of the district, or the design character of Norwell.

C. The Board may develop materials for the purpose of illustrating the design criteria set forth in Section 3B.

4. POWERS AND DUTIES

A. On the basis of the design criteria set forth in Section 3B, the Board shall review, advise, and recommend upon:

1. Site designs and plans.

2. Building designs.

B. The Board shall work cooperatively with landowners and developers and with the regulatory officers and boards of the Town. Upon the request of landowners,

developers, or other parties, the Board shall review and comment upon preliminary designs prior to the official submission of proposals to the appropriate Town board, committee or official.

C. The Building Inspector, the Planning Board, and the Board of Appeals, and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee shall, within five (5) days after receipt of any application or proposal, give notice to the Design Review Board and shall provide the Board with copies of the proposed plans. The initiating Board official of committee shall set a time (not less than one-half of its own established review period) for the Board to review the proposal, discuss the design with proponents and other interested parties, and issue a recommendatory opinion.

D. Only after receipt and consideration, as well as public reading and publication, of the Design Review Board's recommendatory opinion (or the expiration of the allowed review period), shall a Town official or agency grant a corresponding permit for site development or building construction for the properties specified in Section 2.

E. The Design Review Board's recommendatory opinion, however, shall not be binding upon any board or town official under Section 4C. Such an opinion may be overruled by an overt public act by the official or agency, so long as the reasons therefore are specified in writing, responding point by point to the Board's recommendatory opinion, and that these written reasons are made part of the public records.

5. MEETINGS

A. Meetings of the Design Review Board shall be posted and conducted in accordance with the "Open Meeting Law". Landowners and applicants for permits or approvals shall be invited to attend meetings of the Board during which any proposal of their initiative, or on abutting properties, will be under discussion. The chairman or member of the Board conducting each meeting shall at the outset thereof make a clear and concise statement of the purpose, the powers, and the duties of the Board.

A Public Hearing was held. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Chamber of Commerce recommends this article.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, 202 for and 163 against, by a majority, that the Town amend Article XV of the Town By-Laws by adding the following:

"SECTION 10 PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

a. Except as provided in paragraph d. hereof, no person shall drink or consume alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws while on, in or upon any public way or way to which the public has the right of access, any town-owned forest or recreation area, any town landing, school property, or parking area. No person shall drink or consume alcoholic beverages on private land without the consent of the owner or person in charge.

b. Possession of an open can, bottle or other container which upon analysis by the Department of Public Health is determined to contain an alcoholic beverage as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the General Laws, shall be prima facie evidence of drinking or consuming said beverage. All alcoholic beverages being used in violation of this section shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the Court.

c. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine

of not more than fifty dollars. A Police Officer may arrest without a warrant anyone who violates this law.

d. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to issue one-day permits for the consumption of such alcoholic beverages in such public places and to make and prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations for the issuance of such permits as will preserve and maintain the public peace and good order. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted at a public hearing, advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell two weeks prior to the hearing. After adoption such rules and regulations will be posted conspicuously in five public places and will become effective seven days after such posting.

The Advisory Board recommended this article.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, by a majority, to Indefinitely Postpone action on this Article. (To adopt Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975).

ARTICLE 30

Voted, by a majority, to Indefinitely Postpone action on this Article. (To amend Zoning By-Laws by deleting Board of Appeals wherever it may appear and substituting therefor Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 31

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of continuing the land use study.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging, for the leasing and operating expenses of a mini-bus for the Senior Citizens of Norwell.

ARTICLE 33

Voted, by a majority, that action of this Article be Indefinitely Postponed. (Purchase of a mini-bus for the Senior Citizens.)

ARTICLE 34

Voted, by a majority, that action on this Article be Indefinitely Postponed. (Persons in service of Armed Forces shall be paid regular vacation pay as well as 15 days on "duty".)

ARTICLE 35

Voted by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of "Jaws of Life" Hurst tool, Model 32A, and to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Town of Hanover whereby Hanover may contribute \$3,000.00 toward said purchase.

ARTICLE 36

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire in fee simple, by purchase, or by a taking by eminent domain, for use as a site for a new fire station, a parcel of land located on the Northeasterly side of Pine Street, containing approximately 9 acres, shown as parcel 56 on Page R-26 of the Atlas of the Town of Norwell on file in the office of the Board of Assessors, presently owned in whole or in part by Phyllis Workman, and to raise and appropriate therefore, and all expenses in connection therewith, the sum of \$11,339.20.

ARTICLE 37

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new aerial ladder truck chassis, and to meet the expenses thereof transfer the sum of \$16,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purposes of mounting the existing lad-

der on the new chassis and to repaint said chassis and ladder including all labor.

ARTICLE 38

Failed to carry. (\$15,000.00 for full-time Assistant Assessor/Appraiser.)

Moved, seconded and voted, unanimously to take up Article 43 out-of-order.

ARTICLE 39

Failed to carry. (\$5,000.00 for engineering survey to determine potential locations for sewage treatment facilities.)

ARTICLE 39

Voted by a majority, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,923.50 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from available funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, to replace outdated controls at Pumping Station No. 2 on Grove Street.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the laying and relaying of water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 under G.L.c44, s.8(5) as amended; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the construction of a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment and auxiliary engine, on the Bowker Street well site and for the laying and relaying of connecting water mains to the Bowker Street mains; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$40,000.00 under G.L.c44, s.8 as amended; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Government Study Commission to investigate the feasibility and acceptability of an animal control by-law for the Town of Norwell and to report back to the Town no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 45

Failed to carry. (\$10,000.00 for salary of full-time Dog Officer.)

ARTICLE 46

Voted, by a majority, that the Article be Indefinitely Postponed. (Funds to be added to the Stabilization Fund.)

ARTICLE 47

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$150,000.00 from available funds, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1978 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 48

Instruction to its Elected Officers.

1. Failed to carry. Mr. Toomey moved that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to establish a sewerage study commission to consist of one registered voter from

two registered voters who will serve as at-large members to serve a three-year term.

The purpose of the sewerage study commission shall be to perform a preliminary study of the Town's sewerage needs, to identify those areas in the Town where the need is most urgent, to draft a by-law establishing a permanent sewerage commission and to report their findings to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

2. Voted. Mr. Peter Kates thanks to Boards for preparatory work which made the meeting go quicker.

3. Voted. Mrs. Persis Sterling moved that we instruct the Board of Selectmen and/or the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to bring in to the next Town meeting a study detailing the design, the site, and the cost of erecting a shed to cover the salt storage of the Highway Department. This was seconded and voted by a majority.

4. Voted. Mr. Thomas Clark moved that we instruct the Recreation Commission to act independently to accept any Plymouth County funds for the development of a canoe landing site and camping area in the areas set aside for this purpose in the Stetson Meadows recreation lands. This was seconded and voted by a majority.

5. Voted. Mr. Wilbur Garside moved to instruct the Selectmen to continue the Growth Policy Committee in its present form after the committee expiration date of July 1, 1977, to July 1, 1978, and to charge the committee to meet and advise the Selectmen and report to the next Annual Town Meeting, as to whether the committee should continue in its present form as a Citizen Based Growth Policy and Management Committee. This was seconded and voted by a majority.

The Moderator auctioned off the Fish Rights. The first one sold to Mr. Robert Molla, Jr. for \$11.00 and the second one sold to Mr. Paul Miles for \$8.50.

Since the business of the meeting had been completed, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn at 11:42 P.M.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate at Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings, held March 14 and 15, 1977.

ARTICLE 2

Item		
2-1	Moderator, Salary	80.00
2-2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00
2-3	Selectmen, Expenses	6,624.00
2-4	Executive Secretary/Town Accountant Salary	16,761.00
2-4A	Executive Secretary, Out-of-State Travel	400.00
2-5	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	28,732.00
2-6	Route 228 Study Committee, Expenses	500.00
2-7	Golf Course Committee, Clerical Assistance	
2-8	Golf Course Committee, Expenses	500.00
2-9	Town Meetings and Elections, Salaries	3,500.00
2-10	Town Meetings and Elections, Expenses	6,113.00
2-11	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	15,950.00
2-12	Treasurer/Collector, Clerical Assistance	17,643.00
2-13	Treasurer/Collector, Expenses	11,292.00
2-14	Treasurer/Collector, Tax Title Accounts	4,785.00
2-15	Treasurer/Collector, Bonding Costs	8,000.00
2-16	Third Herring Brook Committee, Expenses	
2-17	Permanent Site Committee, Clerical Assistance	
2-18	Permanent Site Committee, Expenses	
2-19	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00
2-19A	Assessors, Clerical Assistance	14,820.00

2-20	Assessors, Expenses	9,400.00
2-21	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,000.00
2-22	Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expenses	12,000.00
2-22A	Town Counsel, Collective Bargaining Legal Exp.	5,000.00
2-23	Town Counsel, Settlements/Claims/Debts	250.00
2-24	Town Clerk, Salary	10,005.00
2-25	Town Clerk, Clerical Assistance	7,500.00
2-26	Town Clerk, Out-of-State Travel	185.00
2-27	Town Clerk, Expenses	2,360.00
2-28	Board of Registrars, Salaries (3)	300.00
2-28A	Board of Registrars, Clerk of Board, Salary	300.00
2-29	Board of Registrars, Clerical Assistance	2,595.00
2-30	Board of Registrars, Expenses	4,750.00
2-31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	1,500.00
2-32	Board of Appeals, Clerical Assistance	1,800.00
2-33	Planning Board, Salaries	
2-34	Planning Board, Clerical Assistance	2,693.00
2-35	Planning Board, Work Supervisor	1,800.00
2-36	Planning Board, Expenses	7,442.00
2-37	Development & Industrial Com., Expenses	700.00
2-38	Historical District Study Com., Expenses	
2-39	Government Study Commission, Expenses	200.00
2-39A	Government Study Commission, Clerical Assist.	100.00
2-40	Perm. Building & Maint. Committee, Expenses	100.00
2-41	Permanent Building & Maint. Clerical Assist.	500.00
2-42	Conservation Commission, Conservation Fund	8,500.00
2-43	Conservation Commission, Expenses	2,012.85
2-44	Conservation Commission, Clerical Assist.	3,547.00
2-45	Council on Aging, Expenses	4,018.00
2-45A	Council on Aging, Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
2-46	Capital Budget Committee, Expenses	800.00
2-47	Norwell Housing Auth., Clerical Assistance	1.00
2-47A	Norwell Housing Auth., Expenses	100.00
2-48	Personnel Board, Expenses	900.00
2-48A	Personnel Board, Clerical Assistance	
2-49	Insurance Advisory Board, Expenses	
2-49A	Massachusetts Historical Com., Expenses	
2-50	Town Hall, Custodian's Salary	5,771.00
2-51	Town Hall, Expenses	13,390.00
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		\$258,129.85

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

2-52	Police Department, Chief's Salary	26,892.00
2-53	Police Department, Officers' Salaries/Payrolls	396,226.00
2-54	Police Department, Expenses	27,130.00
2-55	Police Department, Cruiser Expenses	21,300.00
2-56	Police Department, Out-of-State Travel	640.00
2-57	Dog Officer, Salary	2,000.00
2-58	Dog Officer, Expenses	1,661.00
2-59	Fire Department, Chief's Salary	18,835.00
2-60	Fire Department, Payrolls	17,000.00
2-61	Fire Department, Permanent Firemen	71,690.00
2-61A	Fire Department, Permanent Firemen Holiday Pay	2,718.42
2-61B	Fire Department, Permanent Firemen, Overtime	2,500.00
2-62	Fire Department, Expenses	13,725.00
2-63	Fire Department, General Equipment	3,115.00
2-64	Fire Department, Allowance for Uniforms	1,050.00
2-65	Fire Department, Out-of-State Travel	175.00
2-66	Civil Defense, Expenses	500.00
2-67	Civil Defense, Ambulance, Payrolls	19,290.00
2-68	Civil Defense, Ambulance, Expenses	4,015.00
2-69	Emergency Communications Ctr., Payrolls	36,423.00
2-70	Emergency Communications Ctr., Expenses	10,085.00
2-71	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	300.00
2-72	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	200.00
2-73	Building Inspector, Salary	10,852.00

2-73A	Building Inspector, Salary Alter. Insp.	428.00
2-74	Building Inspector, Expenses	793.00
2-75	Inspector of Gas, Fees	500.00
2-76	Inspector of Gas, Expenses	226.00
2-77	Inspector of Wires, Fees	5,700.00
2-78	Inspector of Wires, Expenses	219.00
2-79	Dir. of Lands & Natural Resources, Salary	13,706.00
2-79A	Dir. of Lands & Natural Resources, Salaries/Payrolls	39,771.00
2-80	Dir. of Lands, Operation/Maint., of Equip.	5,873.00
2-80A	Director of Lands, Stetson Meadows Building	300.00
2-81	Director of Lands, Insect & Pest Control	900.00
2-82	Director of Lands, Tree Maint. Expenses	1,506.00
2-83	Director of Lands, Maint. of Public Grounds	4,956.00

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY

2-84	Board of Health, Salaries (3)	350.00
2-85	Board of Health, Agent's Salary	7,068.00
2-86	Board of Health, Aid and Expenses	8,375.00
2-87	Board of Health, Clerical Assistance	7,455.00
2-88	Board of Health, Plumbing Inspectors, Fees	2,500.00
2-89	Board of Health, Plumbing Inspec., Expenses	125.00
2-90	Board of Health, Inspector of Animals	455.00
2-91	Board of Health, School Nurses	33,885.00
2-92	Board of Health, School Hygienist	7,788.00
2-93	Board of Health, School Physician	3,420.00
2-94*	Town Sanitary Landfill, Salaries/Payrolls	
2-95*	Town Sanitary Landfill, Expenses	
2-94*	Solid Waste Disposal	89,950.00
2-95*	Pine Street Landfill, (Maintenance of)	2,500.00
2-96	Mosquito Control, Expenses	11,730.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

2-97	Highway Surveyor, Salary	14,802.43
2-97A	Highway Surveyor, Salaries/Payrolls	66,855.00
2-98	Highway Surveyor, Clerical Assistance	5,226.00
2-98A	Highway Surveyor, Out-of-State Travel	400.00
2-99	Highway Surveyor, Town Account	11,660.00
2-100	Highway Surveyor, Signs & Road Markings	5,300.00
2-101	Highway Surveyor, Snow Removal & Sanding	75,000.00
2-102	Highway Surveyor, Operation/Maint. of Equip.	12,500.00
2-102A	Highway Surveyor, Town Gasoline Account	see Federal Revenue
2-103	Highway Surveyor, Water Services	3,000.00
2-104	Street Lights, Street Lights	see Federal Revenue
2-105	Permanent Drainage Committee, Expenses	150.00
2-106	Permanent Drainage Committee, Clerical Expenses	450.00

TOTAL HIGHWAYS/DRAINAGE

2-107	Veterans Benefits, Veterans' Agent Salary	814.73
2-108	Veterans Benefits, Service Officers' Salary	1,086.30
2-109	Veterans Benefits, Veterans' Agent Expenses	585.75
2-110	Veterans Benefits, Aid & Expenses	30,000.00

TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES

2-111	School Department, Administration (1000)	104,909.00
2-112	School Department, Instruction (2000)	3,276,938.00
2-113	School Department, Other School Services (3000)	318,365.00
2-114	School Department, Operations (4000)	594,790.00
2-115	School Department, Capital Outlay (7000)	29,301.00
2-116	School Department, Special Class Tuition (9100)	72,700.00
2-117	School Department, Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
2-118	School Department, Vocational Training	15,000.00
2-119	School Department, Adult Practical Arts	6,065.00

2-120	South Shore Regional School District, Assessment	103,378.00	1947 Water	—
2-121	Norwell Public Library, Salaries	39,806.00	1965 Water	1,350.00
2-121A	Norwell Public Library, Directors' Salary	12,034.50	1967 Water	1,400.00
2-122	Norwell Public Library, Expenses see Federal Revenue		1968 Water	—
2-123	Norwell Public Library, Out-of-State Travel		1969 Water	—
	TOTAL SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES	\$4,575,286.50	1967 Fire Station	1,980.00
2-124	Plymouth County Cooperative Ext. Serv.	100.00	1968 Drainage	2,860.00
2-125	Group Insurance	136,794.00	1970 Police Station	4,725.00
2-126	Memorial Day Expenses	798.75	1971 Water B	—
2-127	Pensions and Annuities	4,628.00	1971 Water A	2,600.00
2-128	Plymouth County Retirement Fund	119,132.00	1971 High School Landtaking	1,200.00
2-129	Recreation Commission, Superintendents' Salary	11,948.00	1972 Golf Course Land	5,060.00
2-129A	Recreation Commission, Salaries, Others	15,032.00	1972 Senior High School	157,080.00
2-130	Recreation Commission, Expenses	10,808.00	1972 Water	300.00
2-130A	Recreation Commission, Out-of-State Travel		1974 Library	5,400.00
2-131	Advisory Board, Reserve Fund	47,500.00	1973 Water	1,125.00
2-132	Advisory Board, Clerical Assistance	1,277.00	1974 Tree and Grounds Building	1,080.00
2-132A	Advisory Board, Expenses	80.00	1974 Sparrell School Renovation/Sewage	41,850.00
2-133	Town Reports and Budgets	7,000.00	1975 Water	3,294.00
2-134	Town Schedule Insurance	108,250.00	1975 Fire Truck	3,300.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED AND RECREATION	\$463,347.75	TOTAL INTEREST	\$253,024.00
2-135	Water Department, Salaries	2,100.00	GRAND TOTAL — ARTICLE 2	\$7,944,933.73
2-136	Water Department, Clerical Assistance	16,000.00	Art. 3	
2-137	Water Department, Salaries/Payrolls	36,819.00	3-1 Board of Selectmen, Voting Machine see Federal Rev.	
2-138	Water Department, Water Services	13,313.00	3-2 Board of Appeals	—
2-139	Water Department, Expenses see Federal Revenue Sharing		3-3 Treasurer/Collector, Typewriter 675.00 Adding Machine 250.00	925.00
2-140	Care of Veterans' Graves, Wash. Street Cemetery	1,282.00	3-4	
2-141	Care of Veterans' Graves, Salaries	1,400.00	3-5 Assessors	—
2-141A	Care of Veterans' Graves, Expenses	2,600.00	3-6 Town Clerk	—
	TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES	\$73,514.00	3-7 Town Hall	—
	INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		3-8 Police Department, 2 Marked Cruisers 11,300.00 Closed TV Circuit 950.00 Telephone Monitor 1,995.00	14,245.00
2-142	Principal:		3-9 Fire Department, Fire Alarm Panel	2,500.00
	1967 Fire Station	10,000.00	3-9A Civil Defense, Ambulance Heart-Lung Stretcher	2,700.00
	1956 Cole School	—	3-9B Emergency Communications, Sound-scriber see Federal Revenue	
	1960 Senior High School	40,000.00	3-10 Director of Lands & Natural Resources, Truck	8,500.00
	1966 Elementary School — Vinal	30,000.00	3-11 Highway Department	—
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00	3-12 Permanent Drainage Committee	—
	1947 Water	—	3-13	
	1965 Water	15,000.00	3-14 Board of Health	—
	1967 Water	10,000.00	3-15 Recreation Commission	—
	1968 Water	—	3-16 Water Department, Truck 6,500.00 Well Cleaning 4,000.00 Meters/Hydrants 6,000.00	16,500.00
	1969 Water	—	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	45,370.00
	1970 Police Station	25,000.00	Art. 7 Unpaid bills	297.26
	1971 Water A	15,000.00	Art. 10 Highway Department, Chapter 283	30,684.00
	1971 Water B	—	Art. 11 Highway Department, Resurfacing Town Ways	50,000.00
	New High School Landtaking	10,000.00	Art. 12 Highway Department, Chapter 497	48,201.00
	1972 Water	15,000.00	Art. 15 Highway Department, Permanent Drainage	50,000.00
	1972 Golf Course Land	25,000.00	Art. 16 Highway Department, Salary, Permanent Drainage	2,500.00
	1972 High School — South Street	725,000.00	Art. 19 Conservation Fund, Land Purchase	13,500.00
	1974 Library	50,000.00	Art. 31 Planning Board, Land Use Study	15,000.00
	1973 Water	15,000.00	Art. 32 Council on Aging, mini-bus leasing	2,000.00
	1974 Tree and Grounds Building	10,000.00	Art. 35 Fire Chief, Jaws of Life Tool	6,000.00
	1974 Sparrell School Renovating/Sewage	115,000.00	Art. 36 Fire Chief, Land Purchase, New Fire Station	11,339.20
	1975 Water	15,000.00		
	1975 Fire Truck	20,000.00		
	\$1,155,000.00			
2-143	Interest:			
	Temporary Loans	5,000.00		
	1956 Cole School	—		
	1960 Senior High School	3,700.00		
	1966 Elementary School — Vinal	9,720.00		

Art. 37 Fire Chief, New Aerial Ladder Truck (see transfer)	14,000.00
Art. 39 Norwell Public Library	(see transfers)
Art. 40 Water Commissioners, replace out-dated controls	7,000.00
Art 47 Assessors, to decrease tax rate	(see transfers)
TOTAL ALL OTHER ARTICLES	<u>\$250,521.46</u>
GRAND TOTAL OF RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	<u>\$8,240,825.19</u>

Annual and Adjourned Town Meeting,
March 14 and 15, 1977
NORWELL P.L. 92-512 FEDERAL
REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted to appropriate and transfer from the above account for the following:

Article 2	
Item 102A Highway Surveyor — Town Gasoline Account	15,000.00
Item 104 Street Lights — Street Lights	31,700.00
Item 122 Norwell Public Library — Expenses	39,677.00
Item 139 Water Department — Expenses	43,537.00
Article 3	
Item 1 Board of Selectmen, Voting Machine	2,300.00
Item 9B Emergency Communications Center, Sound-scriber	1,995.00
TOTAL FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT	<u>\$134,209.00</u>

TRANSFERS

Article 5 County Dog Tax Refund to School Account	2,827.35
Article 8 Highway Department, Pick-up Truck	6,500.00
Article 9 Highway Department, Dump Truck	28,000.00
Article 37 Fire Chief, New Aerial Ladder Truck	16,000.00***
Article 39 Norwell Public Library	2,923.50
Article 47 Assessors-to decrease tax rate	150,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$206,250.85

***see raise and appropriate

Annual and Adjourned Town Meeting,
March 14 and 15, 1977

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

ARTICLE 41

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the laying and relaying of water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter; that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 under G.L.c.44, s.8(5) as amended; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the construction of a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment and auxiliary engine, on the Bowker Street well site and for the laying and relaying of connecting water mains to the Bowker Street mains; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$40,000.00 under G.L.c.44, s.8 as amended; and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

TOTAL BORROWING \$115,000.00

I hereby certify that the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, and authorized to be borrowed — all were voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 14 and 15, 1977.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Annual Town Election

March 19, 1977

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN, Mary E. McBrine, CLERK, Dorothy L. Dempsey, E. Lorraine MacLeod, Jean Merrifield, Helen Reilly, Ruth Rowan, Evelyn S. Power and Barbara McKay.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present: Peirce Fuller, WARDEN, Ann J. Valair, CLERK, Elizabeth Bahros, Lynne F. Blanchard, Mary T. Draheim, Eleanore F. Gay, Jacqueline H. Kiley, Judith A. Richards and Norma L. Sletner.

In Precinct 3, the following election workers were present; David C. Bond, WARDEN, Barbara J. Snow, CLERK, Pearl M. Apts, Dale S. Fenno, Kathryn R. Hager, Elizabeth J. Joseph, Jean M. Lantz, Janice M. Lawson, Sylvia E. MacKenzie and Barbara B. Meacham.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. In Precinct 1 Harland Farrar was Constable; in Precinct 2 Janet Tulis was Constable and in Precinct 3 Theodore A. Baldwin was Constable. The Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming the voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

All the polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts and taken to the office of the Town Clerk, where the final tally of all precincts was made.

In Precinct 1, 497 votes were cast on the voting machines and 11 absentees cast for a total of 508.

In Precinct 2, 640 votes were cast on the voting machines and 12 absentees cast for a total of 652.

In Precinct 3, 555 votes were cast on the voting machines and 13 absentees cast for a total of 568.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1728.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office, resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Board of Selectmen				
Peter D. Smellie	94	181	91	366
Francis L. Logue	79	133	116	328
Paul R. Miles	333	327	351	1011
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	11	10	23
Board of Assessors				
John F. Burns, Jr.	358	477	400	1235
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	175	168	493
Board of Health ***Recount on March 19, 1977-***figures show changes				
Katherine R. Fuller	161	357	302	820
Donald A. Dionne	318	256	232	806
	***317			***805

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	39	34	102
	***30			***103
Highway Surveyor				
E. Arnold Joseph	394	505	460	1359
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	114	147	108	369
Housing Authority				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	430	504	427	1361
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	148	141	367
Moderator				
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	400	521	418	1339
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	108	131	150	389
Planning Board — Vote for not more than 2				
William F. Frado, Jr.	274	325	243	842
Thomas H. Armstrong	300	330	345	975
Edward F. Maguire, III	206	310	216	732
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	236	339	332	907
Planning Board — One year unexpired term				
Richard E. Bonz	326	422	358	1106
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	182	230	210	622
School Committee — Vote for not more than 2				
Mary E. Gunn	222	387	304	913
Harold G. Simms	175	244	217	636
Elizabeth W. Gordon	274	358	294	926
Donel P. McKenzie	218	192	184	594
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	127	123	137	387
Treasurer/Collector				
Elizabeth J. Power	409	554	468	1431
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	98	100	297
Director of Lands and Natural Resources				
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	407	545	464	1416
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	101	107	104	312
Trustees, Norwell Public Library — Vote for not more than 2				
Richard A. Leahy	320	463	380	1163
Betty S. Reardon	311	465	398	1174
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	385	376	358	1119
Trustee, Norwell Public Library — One year unexpired term				
Jane Leason	307	383	329	1019
Write-ins-Wallace E. Coyle	0	0	1	1
Blanks	201	269	238	708
Board of Water Commissioners				
Frederick H. St. Ours	418	536	432	1386
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	90	116	136	342

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Recount for Board of Health Contest

March 19, 1977

Town Election

Preliminaries to Recount:

Three petitions, one from each precinct, had been presented by Mr. Donald Dionne, with required number of signatures — at least ten from each precinct — within the required 10 days following the election — to the Town Clerk.

Petitions stated that figures from the voting machines

were incorrectly tabulated and absentee ballots did not comply with Chapter 54, section 92 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

At 10:10 A.M., Mr. Edward P. Ryan, Town Counsel, called for a meeting at the Norwell Center Fire Station to discuss procedures for recount.

Mr. Edward Ryan, Town Counsel for Norwell; Martha A. Whitcher, Town Clerk; members of the Board of Registrars, Paul MacDonald, Mildred Carr, and Barbara Craven; candidate Katherine Fuller and her attorney, David Turner; candidate Donald Dionne and his attorney, Richard Wainwright, were present.

It was agreed that voting machine tear sheets, absentee ballots, applications and absentee ballot enclosure envelopes should be examined. Tally sheets were to be checked to make certain that the printer pack (tear) sheets were correctly tabulated.

David Turner, agreed to allow Mr. Wainwright the right to check the voting machines in the precincts on Monday, April 4, 1977, if he chose to.

Town Clerk was designated to transmit ballot cases containing ballots, tally sheets, and printer packs from the Town Hall vault to the Board of Registrars, who, in turn, carried said material to the place of recount. Place of recount was the conference room in the Center Fire Station.

RECOUNT:

In accordance with a petition duly filed on behalf of Donald A. Dionne, candidate for Board of Health, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Norwell held a recount on April 2, 1977. Recount convened at 10:45 A.M. Candidates, Warden of the Election and Town Counsel were duly notified of the time and place.

Present were Paul B. MacDonald, Chairman of the Board of Registrars; Mildred Carr, Barbara Craven, and Martha A. Whitcher, clerk of the board; Edward P. Ryan, Town Counsel; Wilder A. Gaudette, warden of the election; Katherine Fuller, candidate, and her attorney, David Turner as well as her observers, Jackie Magazu, Doris Woods, and Calhoun Sterling; Mr. Donald Dionne, candidate, his attorney, Richard Wainwright and observers, Katherine Cranton, Dalton and Helen Harrow, Bill and Betty Robinson, and Bruce Garfield; Lorraine Olsen, stenographer; and representatives of the press, Bucky Yardume and Virginia Magee.

Town Counsel ruled that the press could be observers, only.

Each candidate delivered a written waiver of the three-day notice required for the recount to the Board of Registrars.

Written notices of the candidates' agents were also presented to the Registrars.

It was agreed that as each precinct was recounted, ballots and other related data would be enclosed in new envelopes which would be resealed and certified by Town Clerk. Statement on new envelopes would state that the original envelope had been sealed, opened, recounted and resealed. Registrars were to sign new seals and affix to envelopes.

A sample voting machine ballot strip was presented by the town clerk showing that numbers and not names were printed on the printer pack. Mr. Wainwright agreed to have figures from each printer pack read and recorded on a new tally sheet. Mildred Carr was designated to record on the new tally sheets; Paul MacDonald opened each sealed ballot box and presented the absentee ballots to Barbara Craven who read the vote aloud. These were also recorded on the new tally sheet.

Following are the results:

PRECINCT ONE

Machine No.	Total	Fuller 5A	Dionne 6A
151443	50	17	29
151444	42	14	27
151445	100	37	59
151446	138	35	95
151447	167	49	106

(Machine No. 151447 showed a difference of one vote on the recount. Tally sheet read 107: printer pack, 106.)

There were no write-in votes for Board of Health.

Absentee Ballots

Sealed envelope was opened. Number of ballots enclosed, 11.

Fuller	9
Dionne	1
Blanks	1
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	11

Individual ballot enclosure envelopes were examined by Attorney Wainwright. 9 votes were cast at the Town Hall; 2 votes were returned through the mail.

Ballots, enclosure envelopes, printer packs, original tally sheet were enclosed in envelopes certified by town clerk, sealed by Registrars, then placed in Precinct I ballot box by Warden Gaudette. Ballot box was sealed.

PRECINCT TWO

Machine No.	Total	Fuller 5A	Dionne 6A
151442	74	43	29
151441	107	57	44
151438	161	90	63
151439	171	90	67
151440	127	68	50

(No write-in votes)

Absentee Ballots

Number of ballots enclosed in sealed envelope, 12.

Fuller	9
Dionne	3
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	12

Mr. Wainwright again examined printer packs, original tally sheets, absentee ballots and enclosure envelopes. One enclosure, envelope was found to be undated. No protest was made.

Certified envelope containing all data was again placed in ballot box by Warden Gaudette and properly sealed.

Same procedure was followed for Precinct 3 with following results:

PRECINCT THREE

Machine No.	Total	Fuller 5A	Dionne 6A
151433	160	90	61
151434	150	79	60
151435	121	64	48
151436	78	39	35
151437	46	20	26

(No write-in votes)

Absentee Ballots

Number of ballots enclosed in sealed envelope, 13.

Fuller	10
Dionne	2
Blanks	1
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	13

One absentee ballot enclosure envelope was undated. No protest was made.

All data was certified and placed in Precinct 3 ballot box by Warden Gaudette. Box was properly sealed.

Upon advice of Town Counsel, Mrs. Whitcher made applications for absentee ballots as well as clerk's books from each precinct available to Mr. Wainwright for examination.

Mrs. Carr recorded each precinct's vote on a total tally sheet as follows:

PRECINCT I:

Total vote cast	508
K. Fuller	161
Donald Dionne	317
Write-ins	0
Blanks	30

PRECINCT II:

Total vote cast	652
K. Fuller	357
Donald Dionne	256
Write-ins	0
Blanks	39

PRECINCT III:

Total vote cast	568
K. Fuller	302
Donald Dionne	232
Write-ins	0
Blanks	34

TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR THREE PRECINCTS

K. Fuller	820
Donald Dionne	805
Blanks	103
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	1728

Mr. Dionne conceded the election and congratulated Mrs. Fuller.

The Board of Registrars signed the new tally sheets, declared Mrs. Fuller to be the winner, and the recount closed at 12 noon.

Town Counsel stated the Statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning recounts; i.e., when recount is completed, the Registrars enclose all ballots in envelopes and containers; seal each one; then sign a statement of their determination of the questions raised. In this case there were no protested ballots.

Envelopes and containers were then returned to the Town Clerk with statement of determination of questions raised. Town Clerk was instructed to alter and amend her records to the extent that they have been found by the recount to be correct or in error, whatever the case. This amended record to be a true record of the election.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Appointments Recorded

Mary V. Gardner	Deputy Collector effective January 2, 1977, to December 31, 1977
Helen M. Marsden	Assistant Town Treasurer from December 31, 1976, to March 19, 1977
James F. Burns	Deputy Collector effective January 2, 1977, to December 31, 1977
Spencer A. Joseph	Conservation Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire in March 1977
Earl H. Merrifield	Conservation Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire in March 1978

Jeanne M. Garside	Personnel Board to fill an unexpired term to expire in March 1978	James L. Dougan	County Cooperative Extension Services, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Clayton W. Lewis	Conservation Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire in March 1979	Marie A. Tedeschi	Fence Viewer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Helen M. Marsden	Assistant Town Treasurer effective March 19, 1977, to March 18, 1978	Richard F. Anstead	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Camille P. Hudson	Assistant Town Accountant for an indefinite term	James A. Calvani	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Charles E. White	Building Inspector for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978.	Philip Joseph	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Warren P. Merritt	Forest Fire Warden for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Gordon A. Lambert	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
George A. Beach	Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances, for a term of one year to expire in March 1978	William Lynch	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Raymond A. Hansen	Inspector of Wires, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	John A. Masson	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Mildred M. Carr	Board of Registrars for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980	James E. Power	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Wilder A. Gaudette	Washington Street Cemetery Committee, for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980	Edward W. Quigley	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Dorothy M. Dickson	Veterans Agent, Burial Agent, Director of Veterans Services, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Mary T. Derochea	Advisory Board, for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.,	Auxiliary Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978
Stephen F. Kraysler	Advisory Board for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980	David A. Hughes	Plymouth County Advisory Board, for a term of one year to expire May 1978
Leo A. Reed	Advisory Board for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980	William P. Martin	Recreation Commission, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980
Beatrice M. Bairstow	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	George D. Williams	Executive Advisory Committee, Scenic Rivers Program for a term of one year, to expire May 1978
Herbert B. Fulton	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Charles E. White	Sign Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978.
Lloyd B. Henderson	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	Veterans Graves Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978
Frank N. Knudsen	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	John F. Moore	Alternate Inspector of Wires, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978.
June M. McLaughlin	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire March 1978	Thomas H. Stevens	Public Weigher and Public Sealer of Weights and Measures, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978
Warren P. Merritt	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Jonathan M. Bond	Massachusetts Historical Commission, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.
John N. Mesheau	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Helen G. Lincoln	Massachusetts Historical Commission, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.
Robert L. Molla, Sr.	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	James R. Brown	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, for a term of three years, to expire May 3, 1980.
Helen R. Paylor	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	James T. Kelly	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.
Elinore T. Smith	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Ronald H. Smith	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.
William C. Smith	Special Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	Permanent Drainage Committee, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980
Spencer A. Joseph	Conservation Commission, for a term of three years to expire in March 1980	Robert L. Litchfield	Fence Viewer, for a term of one year, to expire May 1978.
Richard C. Wiley	Alternate Building Inspector, for a term of one year, to expire in March 1978	James F. Macdonald	Alternate Gas and Plumbing Inspector, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978.
W. Douglas Hajjar	Capital Budget Committee, for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980		
Fred A. Anderson, Jr.	Conservation Commission, for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980		
Dorothy Dickson	Council on Aging, for a term of three years, to expire in March 1980		

Robert J. Nelson	Advisory Board, for a term of two years, to expire May 1979	Joyce B. Oliver	Assistant Dog Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in June 1978.
Nancy D. Stevenson	Capital Budget Committee, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.	John B. Williams	Permanent Drainage Committee, for a term of three years, to expire in June 1980.
Dorothy I. Lohnes	Council on Aging, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Davida G. Garceau	Executive Advisory Council of the Scenic Rivers Program. Nomination July 13, 1977.
Arthur J. Sewell	Member, Board of Appeals, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.	Albert T. Craven	Personnel Board, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.
Richard A. Gaudette	Associate Member, Board of Appeals, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.	Richard F. Anstead	Permanent Intermittent Police Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in July 1978.
Leslie S. Gordon	Citizens Study Committee for Route 228, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Marianne P. Bonz	South Shore Community Action Council, for a term of three years, to expire July 1980.
William A. Bernardi	Design Advisory Board, for a term of three years, to expire May 1980.	Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	Design Advisory Board, for a term of three years, to expire August, 1980.
Richard E. Bonz	Design Advisory Board, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Constance L. Hughes	Design Advisory Board, for a term of three years to expire August 1980.
John F. Wilson	Design Advisory Board, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Lloyd West	Special Police Officer in Honorarium
John M. Hawthorne	Development and Industrial Commission, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Donald L. Greene	Conservation Commission representative to the Plymouth County Conservation and Recreation Committee.
William O. Lincoln	Personnel Board, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Tom O'Neill, Sibley Smith, Nancy Daley, Ed Maguire	Associate members of the Design Advisory Board.
Rickart Connolle	Government Study Committee, to fill an unexpired term of one year, to expire in March 1978.	Ralph J. Rivkind	Community Resources Committee, for a one year renewable term to expire on November 1, 1978.
Robert Joseph	Dog Officer, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978.	William B. Stewart	Community Resources Committee for a one year renewable term to expire November 1, 1978.
Edward F. Maguire, III	Development and Industrial Commission, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	James R. Brown	Advisory Board for an unexpired term, to expire March 1978.
Emanuel A. Joseph	Building Code of Appeals, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.	Eileen R. Glenn	Recreation Commission for an unexpired term, to expire March 1978
John J. Winske, Jr.	Alternate Gas and Plumbing Inspector, for a term of one year, to expire in May 1978.	Janet U. Tulis	Special Police Officer for a term ending March 1978.
Donald N. Brown	Government Study Committee, for a three year term to expire in March 1980.	Charles W. Tenney, Jr.	Conservation Commission for an unexpired term to expire March 1978.
E. Clarence Joseph	Honorary Assistant Dog Officer, for an indefinite term effective May 24, 1977.		
Richard K. McMullan	MAPC Representative for a term of three years to expire in June 1980.		
Kenneth J. Bradeen	Emergency Communications Center Board, for an indefinite term.		
Lorraine C. Olsen	Assistant Town Clerk, until the end of the present Town Clerk's term, March 1978.		
Linton P. Cahill	Inspector of Animals, for a term of one year, to expire in July 1978.		
Mark Joy	Assistant part-time Health Agent as of July 8, 1977.		
Jeffrey H. Stevenson	Associate Member, Development and Industrial Commission, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.		
Joseph Falkowski	Insurance Advisory Committee, for a term of three years, to expire in May 1980.		
Donald A. Williams	Government Study Commission, to fill an unexpired term, to March 1979.		
Loring L. Wadsworth	Senior Health Agent, for a period of three years, to expire in June 1980.		

Committees Appointed

Voted, by a majority at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 15, 1977, that the Selectmen appoint a Design Review Board as printed in the record of the meeting under Article 22.

Selectmen at their regular meeting in October discussed a proposal for a committee to seek federal grant money. The committee should be comprised of three members and the Executive Secretary to check out all available information regarding funds available for Norwell. The Committee known as the Community Resources Committee held their first meeting on December 14, 1977.

Committees Discharged

There were no committees discharged this year.

Resignations Recorded

Judith M. Griffin	from the Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library, effective January 28, 1977	Edward Maguire	from the Recreation Commission effective as of November 1, 1977
Arthur L. Merritt	from the Conservation Commission effective February 15, 1977	Harold E. Cranton	from the Advisory Board as of September 22, 1977
Donald E. Reed	from the Permanent Drainage Committee, effective March 23, 1977	John M. Hawthorne	from the Development and Industrial Commission effective September 28, 1977
Elizabeth W. Gordon	from the Jacob's Pond Commission, effective March 29, 1977	Earl H. Merrifield	from the Conservation Commission effective as of October 7, 1977
Hubert V. Spurway	from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee effective May 1, 1977	James R. Brown	from the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee effective November 15, 1977
Richard M. Connors	from the Personnel Board, effective as of May 23, 1977	Mrs. Willard Koepf	as Chairperson of the Historic District Study Committee
Edward Finn	from Government Study Committee, effective as of May 25, 1977	Augustin J. Thibodeau	Board of Water Commissioners to be effective on December 31, 1977. He will not be a candidate for re-election in March

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL FROM JULY 1, 1977 TO JULY 1, 1978

Name	Address	Occupation	Occupation of Spouse	Employer
Achorn, Ralph	111 Cross St.	Certified Dental Tech.	Dental Technician	Owner, Achorn Dental Lab., Braintree Achorn Dental Lab., Braintree
Allen, Alfred	114 Washington St.	Joiner	Homemaker	General Dynamics, Quincy At home, 114 Washington St.
Armata, John M.	139 Brigantine Cir.	Region Manager	Homemaker	1334 Main St., Waltham 139 Brigantine Circle
Bailey, Rollin W.	70 Parker St.	Photographer	Secretary	Self employed, 70 Parker St. 1st Parish Church, Norwell
Bates, Nanon	345 Grove St.	Control Dispatcher	Auto Body Mechanic	Foxboro Co., E. Bridgewater Damon Pontiac, No. Abington
Benner, Eleanor J.	11 Leonard Lane	Postal Clerk	Widow	U.S. Postal Service, Norwell
Bigelow, Robert W.	265 High St.	Marketing Product Mgr.	None	Blum No. America, Cambridge
Birch, Ann M.	5 Assinippi Ave.	Clerk Typist	Widow	CETA, Quincy
Blake, John A.	20 Fox Hill Lane	Veterinarian	Transplanter	595 Columbian St., So. Weymouth Stonehouse Gardens, Norwell
Brooks, William A.	127 Central St.	Asst. Supt.-Administrative	At home	Monson State Hospital 127 Central St., Norwell
Brugnetti, A. John	22 Germain Rd.	Mechanical Engineer	None	Stone & Webster, Boston
Bruno, Richard A.	234 Forest St.	Environmental Engineer	None	Camp, Dresser & McKee, Boston
Caron, Joyce I.	53 Doris Ave.	Secretary	None	Frank B. Hall Co., Boston
Carroll, Helen B.	399 Washington St.	Food Service Helper	None	Retired
Carty, Joseph R.	840 Main St.	Account Executive	Part-time Nurse	Hokanson/Anderson, Marshfield
Cashin, Robert L.	533 Grove St.	Marketing Officer	Homemaker	Baybanks, Inc., Boston At Home, 533 Grove St.
Cluff, Ralph H., Jr.	50 Brantwood St.	Forms Coordinator	Homemaker	Mass. Gen. Hosp., Boston At Home, 50 Brantwood St.
Colbert, Anna P.	353 Circuit St.	Postal Clerk	Retired	U.S. Postal Service, Norwell At Home, 353 Circuit St.
Collins, Laurence D.	20 Meadow Brook Rd.	Asst. Economy Editor	Teacher	Boston Globe, Boston Fisher Jr. College, Boston
Conley, Joseph D.	81 Coolidge Rd.	Traffic Specialist	Homemaker	Cabot Corp., Boston At Home, 81 Coolidge St.
Conover, James W.	9 Ridge Hill Rd.	Landscape Architect	Speech Pathologist	Chas. T. Main, Inc., Boston St. Colletta's, Braintree
Conover, Herbert S.	21 Common St.	Landscape Architect	Homemaker	Chas. T. Main, Inc., Boston At Home, 21 Common St.

Costa, Kathleen A.	480 Grove St.	Homemaker	Staff Acct. Supv.	480 Grove St.
Crocker, Henry H.	44 Ridge Hill Rd.	Investment Broker	Airline Hostess	NETel, Fall River
Cronin, Rita M.	88 Brigantine Cir.	Homemaker	Mfrs. Representative	Merrill, Lynch & Co., Boston
Crowley, George F.	139 Central St.	Supv. Acct. Dept.	Homemaker	American Airlines, Boston
D'Angelo, John L.	12 Tyler St.	Chief Planner	Home Maker	At Home, 88 Brigantine Cir.
Dangora, Roger W.	91 Washington St.	Program Planner	Home Maker	Self Employed, Brookline
Davis, Barbara J.	29 Leigh Rd.	Asst. Manager	Unemployed	Boston Edison Corp., Boston
Detwiler, Robert R.	860 Main St.	Security Analyst	Disability Tutor	At Home, 139 Central St.
Devereaux, Beverly Jean	16 Westwind Acres	Unemployed	None	Mass. DPW, Boston
Dickson, Ronald K.	563 Grove St.	Carpenter	Secretary-Dispatcher	At Home, 12 Tyler St.
Dooley, Gertrude T.	32 Masthead Drive	Home Maker	Retired	General Dynamics, Quincy
Dooley, Joseph T., Sr.	32 Masthead Drive	Retired	Home Maker	At Home, 91 Washington St.
Downey, Kenneth M.	10 Mount Hope St.	Quality Control Insp.	None	Bead Nook, Hanover Mall, Hanover
Draheim, John J.	673 Grove St.	Boilermaker	Home Maker	At Home, 29 Leigh Rd.
Dulong, Arthur F.	209 Grove St.	Fire Ins. Loss Contr. Supv.	Home Maker	Fechtor, Detwiler & Co., Boston
Fagan, James G.	193 Brigantine Cir.	V-P Banking	Real Estate Broker	Hingham School Syst., Hingham
Falkowski, Joseph	24 Hall Drive	Retired	Real Estate Broker	At Home, 16 Westwind Acres
Fenno, Dale S.	36 Parker St.	Home Maker	Civil Engineer	Cliff Compton, Braintree
Foley, John D.	346 Washington St.	Salesman	Home Maker	Town of Norwell
Gabriel, James A.	54 Grove St.	Draftsman	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive.
Gammell, Paul F.	22 East Ridge Way	President	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Garland, Jeffrey W.	100 Grove St.	Repairman	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Glaseo, Lawrence	21 Douglas Ave.	Truck Mechanic	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Hamer, Allan K., Jr.	71 Trout Brook La.	Pres., Electric Utility	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Hathorne, Carolyn R.	45 Cushing Hill Rd.	Home Maker	Mgr. Real Estate Dept.	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Hernandez, Alice H.	20 Franklin Rd.	Key Punch Operator	None	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Honkonen, Russell J.	126 High St.	Mechanical Designer	Home Maker	At Home, 32 Masthead Drive
Hunt, Cheryl L.	1092 Main St.	Bank Stationers	Grocery Distribution	Wollaston Alloys, Braintree
Joseph, Spencer A.	128 Parker St.	Self employed	Customer Service	Crouse Nuclear En. Serv., Boston
Judd, Gordon	587 Grove St.	Operations Manager	Home Maker	At Home, 673 Grove St.
Keene, Elizabeth	51 High St.	Home Maker	Police Sergeant	Lumber Mutual Ins., Wellesley
Kemp, Robert J.	41 Brigantine Cir.	VP Marketing/Treas.	Home Maker	At Home, 209 Grove St.
Kertzie, Janet E.	15 May Elm Lane	Home Maker	Pers. Trng. & Dev. Mgr.	Shawmut 1st County Bank, Brook.
Kittredge, William P.	71 Franklin St.	Litho Photographer	Tupperware Mgr.	Jack Conway Co., Hanover
Kohn, S. Harvey	14 Jefferson Ave.	Pharmacist/Store Mgr.	Teacher	At Home, 24 Hall Drive

Landry, Charles M.	136 Bowker St.	Head Custodian/School			Town of Norwell
Leary, Francis E., Jr.	47 Old Oaken	Repairman	Office Manager		Grossman's, Braintree
Leason, Jane	Bucket Rd.		Home Maker		NETel, Boston
Leavitt, Irene Teresa	614 Grove St.	Free Lane Indexer			At Home, 47 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.
			Management Consult.		Self Employed, 614 Grove St.
	399 Washington St.	Housekeeper			Rath & Strong, Lexington
			Retired		John Scott Nursing Home, Braintree
Lewis, Mary E.	174 Main St.	Cardiovascular Tech.	None		At Home, 399 Washington St.
LeCain, George R., Jr.	226 High St.	Leaf Stamper	None		Cardinal Cushing Hosp., Brockton
Lowe, Edward L.	206 Bowker St.	Asst. Vice Pres.			Union Bookbinding, Boston
			Home Maker		NE Merchants Nat'l, Boston
Lynch, Eileen	67 Mount Hope St.	Bank Teller	None		At Home, 206 Bowker St.
MacKenzie, Sylvia E.	77 Parker St.	Home Maker			South Scituate Savings, Norwell
			Publishers Rep.		At Home, 77 Parker St.
					Crosmer, Woodward & Ormsbee,
					Dedham
Mapelsden, Lena C.	555 Grove St.	Accounting Clerk	Widow		Reliance Elec., South Boston
McAloon, John B.	67 Lincoln St.	Dir. Education			John Hancock Life, Boston
			Library Aid		Norwell Sch. Dept., Norwell
McWilliams, Dorothy	55 Bowker St.	Customer Asst.			NETel, Kingston
			Comm. Consultant		NETel, Waltham
Miles, Philip R.	148 Parker St.	Financial Analyst			Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
			Registered Nurse		Mass. Gen. Hosp., Boston
Murphy, Anne M.	22 John Neil Drive	Home Maker			At Home, 22 John Neil Drive
			Guidance Counselor		West Roxbury High, W/Roxbury
Norris, Donald A.	323 Washington St.	Supv. of Preparation			Clark Franklin Kingston Press,
					E. Boston
			Clerk		Star Mkt., Norwell
Norton, John A.	659 Grove St.	Hydrodynamicist			Bird-Johnson Co., Walpole
			Home Maker		At Home, 659 Grove St.
Oronte, Thomas P.	19 Brantwood Rd.	Custodian			Norwell School Dept.
			Cashier		Kressege, Inc., Braintree
Patterson, James M., Jr.	Barque Hill Dr.	Engineering Mgr.			Dymo Business Systems, Randolph
			Home Maker		At Home, Barque Hill Dr.
Petrell, Edward F.	86 Grove St.	Real Estate Broker			Self-employed, 86 Grove St.
			Home Maker		At Home, 86 Grove St.
Petrilli, Dorothy M.	88 High St.	Home Maker			At Home, 88 High St.
			President		P & L Electrical Co., Dorchester
Ramsay, Dorothy	224 Cross St.	Manager			Hanover Lighting Cntr., Hanover
			Sales		Park Gear Co., Jamaica Plain
Reed, Walter D.	58 Mount Blue St.	Meat Cutter			A & P Tea Co., Inc.
			Home Maker		At Home, 58 Mount Blue St.
Rollins, Donald C.	15 John Neil Drive	Co-Owner			Eagle Fence Co., So. Dennis
			Co-Owner		Eagle Fence Co., So. Dennis
Ryan, John A.	138 Grove St.	Ship Repair Welding			Bethlehem Steel Corp., E. Boston
			Cashier		Norwell School Lunch Program
Schaub, Martha M.	83 Washington St.	Parish Secretary			St. Helen's Church, Norwell
			Manager		Cumberland Farms, Norwell
Schelle, Kathryn M.	13 Old Oaken	Division Manager	None		Sears Roebuck, Hanover
	Bucket Rd.				
Schembari, Emmanuel G.	34 Hemlock Dr.	General Contractor			Schembari Construction, Norwell
			Home Maker		At Home, 34 Hemlock Dr.
Sessler, Paul X.	16 Coolidge Rd.	Staff Asst., Labor Rel.			Boston Edison Co., Boston
			Home Maker		At Home, 16 Coolidge Rd.
Sullivan, James F.	50 John Adams Dr.	Newspaper Pressman			Boston Globe, Boston
			Home Maker		At Home, 50 John Adams Dr.
Sylvester, Joan D.	87 Ridge Hill Rd.	General Assembler			Northrop Morse, Norwood
			Independent Sales		At Home, 87 Ridge Hill Rd.
Tait, Judith W.	155 Main St.	Copy Writer			Morse Shoe Co., Canton
			Life Ins. Underwriter		United Educators Life, Framingham
Tarantino, Joanne E.	17 Oak St.	Home Maker			At Home, 17 Oak St.
			Bookkeeper		Rockland Trust Co., Rockland
Tateosian, Edward H.	396 Main St.	Environ. Control			Mass. General Hosp., Boston
			Home Maker		At Home, 396 Main St.
Tedeschi, Paul S.	1032 Main St.	Construction Supervisor			Tedeschi Realty Corp., Rockland
			Home Maker		At Home, 1032 Main St.
Tesler, Michael J.	72 Cross St.	Treasurer			Gatepost, Hanover Mall
			Part Time Tutoring		Town of Norwell
Tetreault, Joseph E.	56 High St.	Supv. of Draftsmen			Anderson Power Prod., Boston
			Home Maker		At Home, 56 High St.

Vitello, Angelo	23 Coolidge Rd.	Painting Contractor
Walsh, Vivian J.	230 Main St.	Clerk
Watts, Robert W.	24 Nancy Lane	MBTA Car Shifter
Weber, Barbara A.	17 Brookside Farm Way	Model
West, Lloyd S.	150 Norwell Ave.	Cashier
Wiley, Doris C.	70 Green St.	Retired
White, John J., Sr.	23 Franklin St.	Shipper

Bookkeeper	J.W. Graham & Son, Weymouth J.W. Graham & Son, Weymouth Norwell Water Dept. At Home, 230 Main St. MBTA, Jamaica Plain At Home, 24 Nancy Lane The Models Group, Boston Prestige Imports, Norwell Open Pantry Food, Norwell At Home, 70 Green St. General Dynamics, Quincy At Home, 23 Franklin St.
Home Maker	
General Manager	
None	
None	
Home Maker	

Jurors Drawn — 1977

Grand Jury — Brockton — January 24, 1977
Robert J. Howard, 120 Parker Street

Civil Session — Brockton — January 3, 1977
John M. Wojcik, 347 Lincoln Street

Civil Session — Brockton Superior Court — April 4, 1977
Clifford F. Torrey, 17 Douglas Avenue
John S. Martini, 40 Riverside Drive
Morris E. Tyler, 1040 Main Street

Criminal Session — Plymouth — April 4, 1977
Ronald W. Hall, 3 Leonard Lane
John L. Marsh, Jr., 65 Cushing Hill Road
Gerald W. Anderson, 777 Main Street
Muriel F. Boland, 96 Hemlock Drive

Grand Jury — Plymouth — May 23, 1977
Bernard Piccini, 18 Brantwood Road

Traverse Jurors — Civil — Brockton — May 4, 1977
Samuel J. Ballerini, 4 Cape Cod Lane
Marshall H. Bailey, III, 245 River Street
Edward F. Walsh, 230 Main Street

Criminal Session — Brockton — June 6, 1977
Roy E. Baker, 1117 Main Street
Walter J. Green, Jr., 30 Wildcat Lane

Criminal Session — Brockton — July 5, 1977
Robert L. Tedeschi, 197 Riverside Drive
Beatrice M. Bairstow, 155 Cross Street
Charles Honkonen, 49 Pleasant Street
Harland S. Thompson, Jr., 10 Cape Cod Lane

Grand Jury — Plymouth — September 26, 1977
Martha M. Schaub, 85 Washington Park Drive

Plymouth Criminal Court — September 6, 1977
Michael Tesler, 72 Cross Street

Brockton Criminal Court — October 3, 1977
Edward L. Lowe, 206 Bowker Street

Criminal and Civil Superior Court — Brockton — November 1, 1977
Joseph Falkowski, 24 Hall Drive
Gertrude T. Dooley, 32 Masthead Drive

Criminal and Civil Superior Court — Brockton — December 5, 1977
Joseph T. Dooley, Sr., 32 Masthead Drive
Anne M. Murphy, 22 John Neil Drive

Superior Court Civil and Criminal — Brockton — January 3, 1978
Alan K. Hamer, Jr., 71 Trout Brook Lane
John J. White, Sr., 22 Franklin Road

Grand Jury — Plymouth — January 23, 1978
Robert W. Watts, 24 Nancy Lane

Births

BIRTHS RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN 1977

Date	Name of Child	Names of parents
January		
7	Arthur James Bowman, III	Arthur James Bowman, Jr. & Debra A. (Bartolucci)
11	Kara Nicole Tondorf	Joseph B. Tondorf Jr. & Kathleen (Meyer)
22	Melinda Ann Boczanowski	Stephen M. Boczanowski & Pauline N. (White)
23	Brian Daniel Costa	Robert E. Costa & Kathleen A. (Carnes)
30	Jeremiah Haviland Shaw, Jr.	Jeremiah H. Shaw & Deborah V. (Duke)
February		
8	Adam Sloane Maroni	Russell J. Maroni & Beth L. (Estes)
8	Eric Michael Merrifield	David L. Merrifield, Sr. & Kathleen (Clark)
12	Richard Earl Curtin	Philip W. Curtin & Maxine L. (Cooper)
18	Joseph Tryder Hughes	Joseph J. Hughes & Helen M. (Tryder)
24	Timothy Andrew Baker	Lawrence W. Baker & Karen L. (Recke)
26	Todd Michael Brabazon	James J. Brabazon & Betty J. (Ford)
26	Susan Mary Quintin	Stephen A. Quintin & Mary J. (Kenny)
March		
4	Jared VanDyke Quereau	James V. Quereau, Jr. & Wendy A. (Hayes)
9	Andrea Helen Cicirelli	Joseph S. Cicirelli & Barbara H. (Short)
10	Kathleen Ellen Fulton	Herbert B. Fulton & Ellen C. (Lunan)
14	Courtney Elizabeth Peters	James D. Peters & Deborah J. (Cabral)
15	Derek John Newton	David E. Newton & Sandra A. (Barnes)
17	Sandra Lyn Naples	John S. Naples & Elizabeth (Umbro)
24	Cheryl Ann Melanson	Bruce E. Melanson & Elaine M. (Osgood)
April		
12	Eric Stephen Marchetti	Stephen Marchetti & Deborah J. (Haydon)
13	Brenda Jean Graden	Howard R. Graden & Nancy L. (Underwood)
14	Craig Robert Ansell	William F. Ansell, Jr. & Margaret L. (Cameron)

15	Adam Jacob Fuller	Richard F. Fuller & Leslie J. (Harlow)	16	Lindsay Stewart Devin	John J. Devin, Jr. & Sally G. (Cowperthwait)
23	Kimberly Chisnall Waldron	Jeffrey H. Waldron & Susan (Chisnall)	19	Michael William Foye	Robert N. Foye & Susan T. (Barrett)
29	Austin Patrick Shale	John H. Shale & Michele C. (Magnin)	22	Rachael Marie Nassetta	Scott W. Nassetta & Tamara A. (Milot)
May			24	James Michael Perry	James M. Perry & Cathleen F. (Mahoney)
2	Gregory Paul Antman	Russell E. Antman & Cherie Y. (Perreault)	29	Brendan Charles Mulcahy	Thomas M. Mulcahy, Jr. & Cynthia A. (Howard)
2	Elizabeth Lauren Mikus	Jaroslav P. Mikus & Mary P. (Lacey)	September		
19	Beth Catherine McNamara	James T. McNamara & Susann J. (LaSala)	9	James Patrick Kean	James A. Kean & Leah Frances (Dalton)
20	Stacey Elizabeth Morris	Bruce P. Morris & Karen M. (Fahey)	14	David Clifton Crowley	Clifton R. Crowley & Rosanne M. (Fassi)
21	Kevin Patrick Shea	Donald E. Shea & Kathryn S. (Pekkinen)	23	Fay Mara Ferency	Stuart A. Ferency & Susan D. (Neiman)
30	Brian William Clark	Lewis W. Clark & Paula L. (Poirier)	23	Alicia Jane Rice	Ellsworth F. Rice & Patricia A. (Ward)
June			24	Joseph Peter Volpicelli	Joseph H. Volpicelli & Annette M. (Maillet)
2	Brendan Scott Culley	Kilburn E. Culley, Jr. & Donna L. (Lawson)	24	Phillip Steven Wadsworth	Phillip L. Wadsworth & Donna L. (Collins)
2	Matthew Paul Fournier	Paul L. Fournier & Ruth A. (Mesheau)	27	Nathan Deyesso	William Deyesso & Birute M. (Paukstys)
4	Heather Campbell	James M. Campbell & Kathleen A. (Bordewieck)	28	Shawn Michael Higgins	Mark S. Higgins & Mary L. (Fleming)
5	Ryan Daniel Foley	John D. Foley & Constance A. (Sylvester)	30	Emily Catherine Messinger	Bruce F. Messinger & Charlotte (Beach)
5	Jacqueline Marie Robb	Stephen M. Robb & Paula M. (Gallagher)	October		
6	Emily Sherman Kenyon	Charles T. Kenyon & Joanne E. (Sherman)	3	Erik Benson Anderson	Kenneth R. Anderson & Patricia M. (Griffin)
18	Jennifer Lynn Butler	Ernest W. Butler, Jr. & Patricia A. (Sullivan)	5	Adam Michael Osborne	Mark A. Osborne & Judith A. (Valorz)
19	Jeffrey Norton Marchesiani	Peter J. Marchesiani & Marie A. (Norton)	8	Gregory John Weeks	Michael J. Weeks & Katherine T. (Baylor)
21	Damon Arnold Gabrielle	Arnold H. Gabrielle & Maurine J. (Licciardi)	10	Joshua Holmes Aigen	Mark L. Aigen & Joan H. (Deacon)
28	Karen Marie Mohan	Philip A. Mohan & Patricia Ann (Burns)	10	Bruce Allen Kelly	James A. Kelly & Christine (Bruce)
29	Alexander Norden Eaves	Kenneth B. Eaves & Joan N. (Babson)	11	Heather Monahan	Robert J. Monahan & Judith M. (McViney)
July			14	Michael Anthony Murray	Joseph G. Murray & Nancy A. (Hennessey)
13	David Patrick Ahern	Gerald B. Ahern & Joanne L. (MacGregor)	15	Rebecca Kate Atkinson	George R. Atkinson & Meredith K. (Owen)
13	Gregory David Chiasson	David A. Chiasson & Margaret (McDonald)	20	Erik John Segersten	Peter G. Segersten & Sheila M. (Mooney)
14	Margaret Katherine Mulligan	Frank P. Mulligan, Jr. & Marcia A. (Cloherty)	25	Dwayne Albert Gunderway	Albert H. Gunderway, Jr. & Pauline L. (Casey)
18	James Michael McNeil	Richard C. McNeil & Christine E. (DelPrete)	27	Jessica Anne Petrillo	Richard J. Petrillo & JoAnne M. (Hobart)
24	Lindsay Joy Sesnewicz	Richard W. Sesnewicz & Barbara J. (Valentine)	30	Gregory Mark Durken	Patrick M. Durken & Marilyn T. (Jugan)
25	Brian Christopher Barrett	John C. Barrett & Susan (Paulding)	31	Sterling Arden Berry-Whitlock	Warren G. Whitlock, Jr. & Ruth A. (Berry)
25	Alison Rae Hunt	Timothy J. Hunt & Janet L. (Williams)	November		
August			3	Maura Emmet Landry	Robert J. Landry & Bernadette P. (Murphy)
1	Christopher Dow Taylor	Robert G. Taylor & Barbara M. (Scott)	5	Matthew Rudolph Penezick	Rudolph F. Penezick & Barbara A. (Shea)
7	David John Conlon	Kevin J. Conlon & Anne M. (Cooke)	12	Keith Cronin	Paul G. Cronin, Jr. & Eileen E. (McDonald)
8	John Prescott Wilson	Paul D. Wilson & Penelope P. (Walker)	16	Peter William Smellie	Peter D. Smellie & Cynthia L. (Russell)
11	Shelena Eve Wong	David L. Wong & Rose (Lam)	17	Jared Rogers Simpson	Charles R. Simpson & Christine L. (Dednah)
14	Andrea Meaghan Morrill	Martin E. Morrill & Patricia A. (Murphy)			

Marriages

1977 MARRIAGES RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence			
Norwell					
Bangor, Me.					
			10	Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., Norwell	Donna Joseph (Foss), Norwell
January					
7	Thomas Henry Towle, Norwell	Maryanne E. Beaver, Braintree	10	Robert H. Knowles, Jr., Topeka, Kas.	Mary J. Pearse, Norwell
8	William K. Morison, III, Concord, N.H.	Lisa E. Gredler, Norwell	18	Gerard Colameco, Norwell	Paula Dickinson, Hanover
22	Michael W. Weir, New York, N.Y.	Barbara Telesmanic, Norwell	18	Walter E. Conkey, Jr., Hingham	Debra A. Dillon, Norwell
February					
1	Richard E. Sullivan, Great Lakes, Ill.	Mary E. Toomey, Norwell	18	Thomas M. Kueblbeck, Rockland	Vuong Thi Nguyen, Norwell
12	Steven H. Giorgetti, Norwell	Janet E. Jordan, Norwell	21	John O. Litchfield, Norwell	Gaylen Grohe, Norwell
12	Phillip Wadsworth, Norwell	Donna L. Collins, Norwell	24	Donald H. Pepperd, Woonsocket, R.I.	Valerie Howe, Woonsocket, R.I.
13	Rudolph Penezick, Norwell	Barbara A. Richards (Shea) Norwell	24	Michael J. Ryan, Quincy	Deborah Swanson, Norwell
19	George R. Leroy, So. Weymouth	Constance A. Chenette (Brasso), Norwell	25	David Benzaquin, Norwell	Ellen A. Mattie, Scituate
20	Geoffrey P. O'Brien, Cohasset	Lise D. Roubound, Norwell	25	Robert M. Devine, Scituate	Paulette M. Silvia, Norwell
March					
5	William R. Joseph, Norwell	Cheryl L. Marchant, Weymouth	25	Timothy F. Morison, W. Hartford, Ct.	Cheryl A. Horgan, Norwell
5	Joel E. Carlisle, Norwell	Lorraine Place, E. Falmouth	25	Francis J. Sullivan, Jr., Norwell	Sandra S. Fox, Longmeadow
6	Wayne A. Masson, Norwell	Cynthia J. Piccuito, Weymouth	July		
11	William J. Harvey, Norwell	Diane M. Melchione, Braintree	9	Bruce A. Hunter, Norwell	Cindy A. Cushen, Norwell
18	Michael J. Leavitt, Norwell	Roberta R. Magee, Norwell	13	Gerald J. Hegarty, Norwell	Jane J. Rogers, Hanover
April					
16	Martin G. Connolly, Norwell	Maureen K. Dunlea, Quincy	23	John E. Estrada, Norwell	Charlotte E. Cummings, Norwell
16	David C. Pollock, Norwell	Laurie L. Smith, Scituate	23	Steven R. Porter, Norwell	Susan J. Loomis, Norwell
23	Timothy D. Shippee, Shelburne Falls	Jean M. McAloon, Norwell	August		
30	William J. Lavery, Norwell	Joy M. Geary, Norwell	6	Roy G. Besarick, Lakeside, Calif.	Karen J. Sessler, Norwell
May					
7	Michael D. Henderson, Norwell	Donna L. Dowd, No. Marshfield	6	Douglas A. Lane Scituate	Nancy G. Alvanas, Norwell
7	Lloyd G. Marts, Norwell	Christine Ness, Brookline	6	Philip E. Miller, Rollinsford, N.H.	Barbara J. Sewell, Norwell
15	David H. Gould, Norwell	Pamela Powers, Norwell	13	Peter D. Smellie, Norwell	Cynthia L. Mucci (Russell), Norwell
21	Gregory E. McKee, Norwell	Elise Broidrick, Norwell	14	Lawrence W. Cook, Hanson	Helene Smith (Crispo), Norwell
21	David R. Gavin, Hingham	Kathryn G. McWilliams, Norwell	14	Michael D. McCafferty, Brockton	Dorothea E. Libertine, Norwell
22	Sibley Smith, Jr., Norwell	Cecile L. Cohen, Norwell	20	Kenneth A. Bergeron, Abington	Patricia M. Swanson, Norwell
28	David C. Whiting, Norwell	Diane (Freyleue) Teck, Norwell	20	David P. Keenan, Norwell	Ruth E. Levy, Levittown, PA
29	Richard C. Dorshimer, Dennis	Katherine (Vallas) Mathios, Norwell	20	John K. Swift, Jr., Hanover	Sally G. Cotten, Norwell
29	Daniel Richardson, Norwell	Patricia E. Gould, Norwell	27	James M. Hannigan, Rockland	Kathryn M. Schelle, Norwell
			27	Daniel Moulin, Deauville, France	Adelaide N. Osborne, Arlington
			27	Brian D. Nelson, South Weymouth	Cathy A. Pratt, Norwell
			27	Norman G. Piche, Brockton	Donna M. Pardo, Norwell
			27	James A. Smith, III, Norwell	Barbara J. Lapham, N. Pembroke

27 John A. Zarkauskas,
Lebanon, N.H.

Jeannine A. Logue,
Norwell

September

3 Raymond P. Bizzozero,
Norwell

Joanne Threlfall,
Hingham

3 Louis J. Cubi,
Norwell

Kathleen D. Thayer (Johnson),
Norwell

4 Kenneth E. Larsen,
Manomet

Mary A. Donovan,
Norwell

10 David M. Muise,
Weymouth

Marylee Archibald,
Scituate

10 Lawrence J. Patterson, Jr.,
Boston

Sandra C. Shaw,
Boston

16 Robert J. McLaughlin,
Norwell

Sheila (Tolland) Gavin,
Norwell

17 Joseph H. Charpentier, Jr.,
Marlboro

Betsy A. Baldwin,
Norwell

17 Robert F. Martin,
Norwell

Nancy A. Hamer,
Norwell

18 Allan H. Chase, Jr.,
Norwell

Shelley M. Spalt
Norwell

18 Dung Kim Nguyen,
Ft. Smith, Ark.

Thu Thi Nguyen,
Norwell

18 Jeffrey C. Reed,
Wilbraham

Suzanne J. Quimby,
Norwell

24 Roger H. Cluff,
Norwell

Linda J. Whitaker,
Marshfield

25 Robert J. Stravinsky
Norwell

Joan M. Gleason,
Quincy

October

1 Richard F. Barber,
Norwell

Nancy C. Penny (Armstrong),
Norwell

1 Ronald P. Bizzozero,
Scituate

Mary K. Hamblen,
Norwell

1 Rick L. Hoskins,
Norwell

Verla V. Hood,
Norwell

1 Michael J. Manning,
Weymouth

Donna J. Petersen,
Norwell

7 Ernest C. Bidmead,
Winthrop

Janice P. Wallstrom (Phillips),
Norwell

15 Robert A. DeFrancesco,
Sherborn

Brenda H. Keith,
Norwell

22 James M. Doucette,
Pembroke

Louise M. Kashmanian (Parno),
Pembroke

28 Kenneth Camerota,
Norwell

Eleanore Essenthier,
Norwell

29 Robert E. Schneider,
Norwell

Carol A. Cote,
Hingham

November

5 Donald C. Merritt III,
Rockland

Linda Tramontana,
Norwell

6 Ronald W. Shannon,
Quincy

Deborah M. Lynsky,
Norwell

12 Daniel T. Ruiter,
Norwell

Kay E. Jackson,
Norwell

25 David P. Lloyd,
Norwell

Debra M. Blanchard,
Norwell

25 Thomas F. Mapelsden,
Norwell

Joan R. Damon (Roberts),
Norwell

December

3 Dana B. Woodward,
Hanover

Elaine A. Cole,
South Weymouth

17 Stevens C. Vinal,
Marshfield

Madeleine M. Quinn,
Marshfield

30 Jean M. Belanger,
Boston

Ann E. Collins,
Boston

Deaths

1977 DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	Howe, Edward L., Sr.	84 yrs.	Norwell
5	Colgan, Elsie (Van Crom)	78 yrs.	Hingham
9	Croft, Susan G. (Godwin)	55 yrs.	Plympton
9	Vernon, Choris A. (Jenkins)	66 yrs.	Norwell
22	Laing, Ruth (Mathews)	79 yrs.	Hingham
22	Osgood, Kenneth Robert, Sr.	71 yrs.	Norwell
24	Merritt, Lucy (Robertson)	80 yrs.	Hingham
26	Dever, Marie G. (Hogan)	86 yrs.	Hull
29	Graff, Edward F.	84 yrs.	Norwell
29	Blood, Ralph C.	84 yrs.	Pembroke
February			
2	Flynn, James J.	85 yrs.	Scituate
17	Ford, Elizabeth (Castle)	76 yrs.	Norwell
26	Coombs, Gladys (Lee)	83 yrs.	Scituate
March			
2	McCrea, Mary E.	89 yrs.	Hingham
2	Sharp, William H.	88 yrs.	Norwell
10	Bell, Vernon G.	65 yrs.	Norwell
12	Solov, Etta (Steir)	83 yrs.	Mattapan
13	Cole, Nancy S.	50 yrs.	Norwell
20	Adams, Albina J.	52 yrs.	Norwell
31	Sullivan, Margaret M. (Higgins)	67 yrs.	Quincy
April			
1	Sweeny, Alma B. (Briggs)	92 yrs.	So. Hanover
25	Bradley, Clifton Elijah	75 yrs.	Hanover
27	Frazar, Helen B. (Bacon)	95 yrs.	Hanover
May			
2	Marsh, Karna Lee	12 yrs.	Norwell
3	Dickman, May (Gordon)	76 yrs.	Norwell
16	Coburn, Lester J.	70 yrs.	Norwell
21	Comfrey, Helen F. (McCarron)	87 yrs.	Scituate
21	Schnell, Thomas C., Jr.	12 yrs.	Norwell
24	Fogg, Isabella F. (Faulkner)	99 yrs.	Norwell
26	Holbrook, Katherine F. (McIntee)	82 yrs.	Norwell
28	Greene, Anna L. (Patterson)	73 yrs.	Norwell
30	Prouty, Charles Gardner	66 yrs.	Norwell
June			
13	Blossom, Verna Louise (Maitland)	67 yrs.	Cohasset
14	Barrett, Mary Alice (Olsen)	81 yrs.	Norwell
15	Blake, Constance (Bailey)	71 yrs.	Norwell
20	Sanford, Ethel W. (Wilcox)	92 yrs.	Norwell
21	Woods, Alice (Nally)	78 yrs.	Greenbush
25	Adams, Richard Hancock	60 yrs.	Norwell
July			
9	Bildzok, Peter	77 yrs.	Norwell
20	Rasmussen, Priscilla (Streeter)	72 yrs.	Norwell
21	Carpenter, Florence (McLean)	89 yrs.	Hingham
22	Bates, Alma L.	98 yrs.	Norwell
23	Richard, Ester M. (Burns)	81 yrs.	Scituate
28	Ness, Blanche G. (Scott)	89 yrs.	Norwell
29	Winters, Robert W., Jr.	27 yrs.	Norwell
August			
1	Abbott, Jessie M. (Wichert)	66 yrs.	E. Bridgewater
10	Fenton, Nora (Gallagher)	90 yrs.	Hingham
12	Varney, Hazel (Smith)	74 yrs.	Norwell
19	Cushman, James F.	66 yrs.	Norwell
25	Baker, Mae E. (Josselyn)	95 yrs.	Rockland

27	McGarrigle, Francis M.	78 yrs.	Braintree
29	Venditti, James	64 yrs.	Norwell
September			
2	Merritt, Velma (Johnson)	71 yrs.	Norwell
4	Beil, Gladys L. (Williams)	78 yrs.	Norwell
8	Mathios, Mary	15 yrs.	Norwell
13	Osborne, George W.	62 yrs.	Norwell
21	Pardo, Gaetano	75 yrs.	So. Weymouth
22	Connors, Adelaide (Marston)	92 yrs.	E. Weymouth
25	Clements, Pearl M. (Young)	50 yrs.	Plymouth
29	Bailey, Andrew A.	73 yrs.	Norwell
October			
5	Millar, Robert, Jr.	56 yrs.	Norwell
5	Osborne, Adam M.	30 min.	Norwell
10	Sherman, Erwin H.	83 yrs.	Barnstable
11	Joseph, Geraldine M. (Ward)	70 yrs.	Norwell
22	Scott, Alfred Lester	84 yrs.	Norwell
November			
5	Davis, Harold Wilbur	61 yrs.	Norwell
10	Maxwell, Anna H. (Haxton)	97 yrs.	Braintree
14	Nash, Lelia Victoria (Torrey)	68 yrs.	Norwell
14	Vallier, Peter	61 yrs.	Norwell
15	Lawrence, Ralph Alphonzo	86 yrs.	Shutesbury
19	Neal, Jeanne (Preece)	89 yrs.	Hingham
19	Power, Elizabeth (Berry)	76 yrs.	Norwell
23	Dee, Mary Bernadette (O'Neil)	76 yrs.	Norwell
27	Sheehan, Harold	71 yrs.	Norwell
December			
8	Casto, Jennie V. (Aiello)	74 yrs.	Norwell
10	McDonald, Mary (MacRae)	97 yrs.	Norwell

Licenses issued by the Town Clerk in 1977

DOGS

1405 Dog Licenses Issued

Gross	\$4,789.25
Fees	490.50
Net	\$4,298.75

Dog licenses are renewable every April 1st.

Every dog three months of age and older must be licensed and tagged.

FISH and GAME

Fish and Game Licenses Issued

Gross	\$2,479.05
Fees	82.80
Net	\$2,396.25

Gasoline Storage Permit Renewals Issued by Town Clerk - 1977

Atlantic Richfield Co. (Frank Properties)	10 Washington St.
Associated Realty Trust (Wallace R. Marden Co.)	Pond & Whiting Sts.
Auto Engineering South, Inc.	22 Pond St.
Peter Dickman/dba MacDonald Motor	212 Washington St.
Exxon Corporation	36 Washington St.
Fredrickson Bros., Inc.	441 Washington St.
Eli & Mildred Hamaty	cor. Grove & Washington Sts.

Hancock Paint & Varnish	Accord Industrial Park
H. H. Hawkins Realty Trust	55 rear Washington St.
Hilltop Service Station	223 Main St.
Herbert E. Joseph	724 Main St.
Raymond J. & Margaret M. Miller	72 Washington St.
Norwell Auto Wash	424 Washington St.
Orlando Real Estate Trust (2)	171 Washington St.
Shell Oil Company	72 Washington St.
R. J. & M. Sullivan	119 Washington St.
SP Realty Trust (Sears Roebuck)	55 Accord Park Drive
Sun Oil Company of Pennsylvania	E/S Pond St.
Sun Oil Company of Pennsylvania	Washington & Grove Sts.
Voreleo, Inc.	59 Pond St.
Ye Old Tavern Realty Trust	85 Washington St.

Report of the Board of Registrars

Annual listing of residents 17 years of age and older was conducted by this Board as of January 1, 1977.

A school census, dog, farm animals and boat listing were also taken.

Total number of residents 9580.

The Board of Registrars wishes to thank the following Census takers for a job well done under difficult wintery conditions.

Patricia Donahue	Ruth Shaw
Dale Fenno	B. Jeanne Snow
Janice Lawson	Vivian Pollock
Christine Lyons	Elva Whiting

The Census takers have credentials and should be given cooperation in this required task. It occasionally becomes necessary to enlist the aid of the police in obtaining information but only as a last resort.

A comparison in the growth of our town since 1850:

YEAR

1850	1,770
1875	1,818
1900	1,560
1925	1,466
1950	2,515
1970	7,692
1975	9,372
1976	9,598
1977	9,580

The total number of voters as of December 31, 1977 is as follows:

	DEM.	REP.	AMER.	UNEN.	TOTAL
Pr. 1	586	259	6	712	1563
Pr. 2	501	508		881	1890
Pr. 3	402	398	1	777	1578
	1489	1165	7	2370	5031

An "Unenrolled" or "Independent" voter may vote in any primary by declaring yourself at the polls or asking for a ballot of either party. Whichever ballot you choose, you become an enrolled member in that party until such time as you wish to change. You may ask for a form at the polls after you have voted to change your party which will take effect after having been received by the Board of Registrars. In a Federal or State election since there is on-

ly one ballot, all candidates are listed on the same ballot and your party affiliation does not affect your choice of candidates.

Residents may register at the Town Clerk's office daily Monday through Friday during regular office hours, except Wednesdays when the Town offices are closed to the public.

The Board holds special registration sessions before town meetings, town elections, presidential and state primaries.

Notifications of special sessions were published in local papers.

Signatures on all petitions and nomination papers were checked and certified.

Special questions on elections, voting, absentee voting and Town Meeting will be welcomed by the Town Clerk's office at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. McDonald, *Chairman*

Mildred M. Carr

Martha A. Whitcher, *Clerk*

Barbara M. Craven

Democratic Election Officers

for a term of one year — to August 15, 1978

PRECINCT 1

Louise B. Conley
Paulette C. Farry
Anne M. Fridgen
Agnes Albert
Doris Joubert
E. Lorraine MacLeod

Linda A. MacLeod
Mary McBrine
Ruth A. Rowan
Evelyn Ruble
Barbara McKay
Stephanie D. St.Ours

Barbara Clain
Mary T. Draheim
Evelyn D. Douglas
Ann I. Golemme
Christine Lyons

David C. Bond
Kathryn Brown
Arlene F. Crawford
Alice M. Connerty
Martha Fuller

PRECINCT 2

Jacqueline Kiley
June A. LoSciuto
Arlene L. Lucid
Margaret Peterson
Ann J. Valair

PRECINCT 3

Kathryn Hager
Elizabeth Joseph
Sylvia E. MacKenzie
Jill Schuerhaff

Republican Election Officers

for a term of one year — to August 15, 1978

PRECINCT 1

Jeane C. Crispin
Althea M. Dickman
Marguerite K. Marland
Ruth L. Farrar

Dorothy M. Dempsey
Evelyn S. Power
Mary Raiche
Barbara J. Schow

PRECINCT 2

Elizabeth Bahros
Eleanor Gaudette
Eleanore F. Gay
Sylvia D. King
Peirce Fuller

John D. Lindsay
Judith G. Richards
Sara E. St.Ours
Norma L. Sletner
Sandra G. Wright

PRECINCT 3

Pearl M. Apts
Helen C. Harrow
Jean M. Lantz
Barbara B. Meacham
Dale Fenno
Wilder Gaudette

Susan M. Poole
Lois J. Sewell
Barbara J. Snow
Jane T. Truelove
Janice Lawson

The Influence of the Landscape

If you ever see Elaine or Murray Wentworth swerving off the road in Norwell, it's probably because they are under the influence of the landscape before them!

Many times, in the 16 years we have lived here, one of us has returned from errands exclaiming, "I've just seen twenty paintings in the last half hour"! The same fields, the same stand of pines, blowing marsh grass, graceful old houses seen anew in the constantly changing atmosphere make a mundane errand a mini-trip of inspiration. What we miss, friends point out: "Have you seen the ice banks on the North River today?" Or, "swirling mists of ground fog on Central Street" which can transform a New England apple tree into a Chinese fantasy right before your eyes!

Norwell is a place on Earth where we can both grumble and rejoice in the drama of the changing elements without being in danger. The furies

we face here are poetic, not devastating. Our most constant fury is the open Atlantic, but even the winter sea touches us but gently. First, the sky turns a dark pink-gray. The winds whine through the swaying trees and the blowing snow tastes salty on our faces as a Northeaster builds momentum.

This close intimacy with nature also links us with our past heritage. As we pass by the beautifully proportioned old houses and barns, we respond emotionally to the spirit of a rugged past. The original builder of that old house and barn had a keen sense of design, matured through the slower pace of life. He might have been a ship builder as well. Whether we live in view of the North River or not, our historic tidal river and the ocean beyond enrich our lives as we respond to their many moods.

Elaine Wentworth
132 Central Street

Education & Library



Mary E. Gunn



Samuel J. Ballerini



Elizabeth W. Gordon



Robert R. Detwiler



Richard R. Tedeschi

Report of the Norwell School Committee

The year 1977 has been, for the most part, one of quiet steady progress for the Norwell Schools. Our children continue to do well in standard tests as well as S.A.T.'s, scoring higher in most categories than state or regional averages.

The school buildings, athletic fields, and facilities continue to serve the town's needs as well as the students. They are busy at all hours, used by many organizations, the Recreation Department, as well as Adult Education, and we are happy to have them.

The problems of dropping school enrollments, common in other towns, have yet to be felt in the Norwell school system. Although we have somewhat fewer children than we have had in the past, and have made staff reductions, the drop has not been significant. The number of housing starts and the normal replacement of older families with younger ones continue to offset a large part of the decline in school population. It has, however, produced some imbalances in class size in certain buildings and although we have responded to parental concern with additional aides and better employment of existing ones, the issue of redistricting children in the system must be faced in the coming year.

The gains we have made have been those of consolidation and improvement of existing programs rather than innovation. The formidable task of outlining our elementary school curriculum has been completed and the same project begun in the junior and senior high schools. It will provide a general outline of the skills and concepts to be covered in each subject and the minimum times to be de-

voted to that subject. This is the beginning of a long range project to coordinate and improve our programs.

In an effort to encourage parents to attend School Committee meetings we are scheduling the second meeting of each month in different schools, and the response of the community has been encouraging.

The formation of a Children's Safety Committee brought suggestions and programs that have been welcomed, and we look forward to continuing to work with them in this vital concern.

In the high school, the Student Council has become a very important part of our system. The young people involved have tackled important issues, and a very healthy exchange of views on not only student concerns but faculty and School Committee problems as well, has resulted. They attend most of our meetings, and we look forward to their continued participation.

We are resolved to continue to preserve the quality of education in spite of the restrictions imposed by increasingly tighter budgeting. We welcome the participation and support of our citizens in our meetings, and we extend our thanks to all the people who have given us a helping hand or a word of encouragement in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Gunn, *Chairman*
Samuel Ballerini
Richard Tedeschi
Robert Detwiler
Elizabeth Gordon

Report of the Superintendent of Schools To the School Committee

This was not a year of great change in the Norwell Schools, but rather one of reassessment, thought, and the solidification of programs. The issues relating to purpose, cost, and financing remain with us and their resistance to solution is a clear indication of their complexity. We, at school, continue to struggle to find ways to meet all the needs of all the children and the needs of the community in balance with some financial sanity. This will always be an ongoing struggle because the needs, the purposes, and the expectations will change and only the need for financing will remain constant. It is wise, then, that we work for



Robert E. Bunnell,
Superintendent of Schools

long range improvement and be skeptical of instant solutions regardless of how attractive the immediate slogan sounds.

The school enrollment as of December 1, 1977, is as follows:

Cole Elementary School	448
Osborn Elementary School	297
Vinal Elementary School	272
Sparrell Elementary School (including 12 Special Educ. students)	381
Junior High School	394
Senior High School	727
	<hr/> 2,519

This is a decrease of fifty (50) students over the December 1, 1976, enrollment. This was anticipated and the teaching staff was reduced appropriately. We have, of course, been following enrollments very closely. It is difficult to discern a clear pattern as yet; however, two grades, 1 and 8, represent a change of sixty (60) students. It is also obvious that there is a disparity in distribution since Sparrell School has 381 students and Vinal only 272. We will continue to monitor enrollment figures and make those personnel adjustments and districting recommendations as seem indicated.

The curriculum outlines for all elementary subjects were coordinated, put in writing, and a comprehensive review begun this year. The Assistant Superintendent has been working with teachers and principals to develop proposals for revision. Of particular focus this year has been the social studies program.

At the secondary level a number of meetings have been held and outlines prepared for improving communication and coordination between the junior and senior high schools. A major goal will be to assure a sequential, consistent program in all the skills areas.

As always, a number of students have gained recognition both within our school and beyond. It is a difficult decision as to which students to mention or, in fact, to mention any. I choose to note some, because schools are about people. I hope you will consider these students to be representatives of their colleagues. Four students, Glenn Kimball, Mark Vermette, Dennet Withington, and Donna Zambuto received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarships.

At the State Science Fair, David Lonergan received a first place award and Peter Ballerini, Robert Hudson, and Mark Vermette received third place awards. Five students, Robert Hudson, Peter Ballerini, David Lonergan, Andrew Sennett, and Mark Vermette received awards at the Regional Science Fair.

Our young people from kindergarten through senior high school continue to distinguish themselves. Sometimes it is in athletics or academics or the arts, and sometimes it is in the larger area of demonstrating a sensitivity to other people as concerned citizens. We are often asked if we get our money's worth from our schools. I don't know! It depends on where one wishes to place value and it is difficult to measure. As with many things such as decency or caring, or insight, or humanity, the value of education becomes apparent only when it is absent. I do know I am proud of the young people of Norwell and proud of the contribution the schools make in their future and our own.

Respectfully,
Robert E. Bunnell,
Superintendent

Report of the School Physician

Please accept herewith my fortieth annual report as school physician.

The general health of the students continues to be in good order with minimum deficiencies. Attendance is high. The old scourges of contagion have practically been eliminated with only some seasonal incidence of flu or sore throat. Immunization programs and antibiotics have proved very effective. Our health programs include screening for vision and hearing defects, scoliosis, growth statistics and dental hygiene. Emphasis is on prophylaxis as well as correction. We have had good cooperation from parents and family physicians.

There is excellent participation in the athletic programs with adequate standings in competitive sports. Both girls and boys are very active in the various programs provided. I have personally attended all home football games for junior high, freshman, junior varsity and varsity. I am

glad to report there were no major injuries. The ambulance and medical technicians have been a valuable help at varsity games.

We always refer injuries to parents for treatment by their own doctors. Parents can be difficult to find. Hospitals are reluctant to treat without parental consent. Most area athletes and visiting Canadian youth hockey players have parental consent forms with them providing for treatment of injuries. Although this is an added nuisance to coaches and administration, I recommend this precaution, not only for our athletes traveling to Middleboro, and Nantucket, but for every child boarding a school bus for a day in our schools. In these days of legal technicalities it would be a great help for those of us with these responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,
Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.
School Physician

Personnel

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Position	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. '77-'78	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date began in Norwell
Superintendent	Robert E. Bunnell	20	Boston Univ. Harvard Grad. Columbia	7	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/71

Assistant Superintendent	Robert M. Neely	6	Univ. California at Santa Barbara	7	B.A.	10/18/76
Director Pupil Personnel Services, Administrator of Special Educ.	Stephen C. Greene	10	Boston College	10	M.A.	
			Yale		M.B.A.	
			Boston University		B.A.	1/2/69
					M.Div.	
					M.Ed.	
NORWELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Principal	Anthony N. Bahros	24	Univ. N.H.	11	B.A.	9/1/67
			Boston Univ.		M.A.	
			Clark, Harvard		D.Ed.	
Assistant Principal	Charles A. Napoli	18	Brandeis Univ.	8	B.A.	9/1/68
Assistant Principal	William F. Pagnano	14	Boston State		M.Ed.	
			Northeastern Univ.	8	B.S.	8/10/76
			Suffolk U. Law School		M.A.	
					Juris Dr.	
Science	Stephen W. Anderson	5	Middlebury College	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Industrial Arts	Anthony Arena	19	Boston State	6	B.S.	2/28/68
			Framingham State		M.A.	
Home Economics	Elaine Aten	10	Drexel University	6	B.S.	9/1/75
			Simmons College		M.S.	
Home Economics	Dorothy Bradford	14	Framingham State	4	B.S.	9/1/71
English	Gregory Ciardi	8	Boston College	6	B.A.	1/31/77
			Boston State		M.Ed.	
Biology	Judith Cooper	15	Smith College	6	B.A.	3/2/70
			Univ. Mass.		M.Ed.	
Music	Paul D'Angelo	12	Univ. of Miami	7	B.A.	9/1/70
			N.E. Conservatory of Music		M.Mus.	
Social Studies	Anne B. Dacey	7	Stonehill College	4	B.A.	'71-1/76
						9/1/76
Spanish	Robert E. Dargis	8	Suffolk Univ.	7	A.B.	9/1/69
			Univ. Mass.		M.Ed.	
Math	Paul DiNolo	5	Northeastern Univ.	8	B.S.	9/1/75
			Boston Univ.		M.S.	
Director of Physical Educ.	Felix J. Dixon	37	Boston Univ.	6	B.S.	9/1/46
					M.Ed.	
					C.A.G.S.	
English	Cynthia Douglass	1	Dartmouth College	4	B.A.	9/1/77
Chemistry	Bruce Emerson	10	Lafayette College	4	A.B.	9/1/71
Social Studies	James J. Farrow	9	Univ. Mass.	7	B.A.	9/1/69
			Suffolk Law		D.J.P.	
Industrial Arts	Edward J. Fellona	1	Frederick College	6	B.S.	9/1/77
			Millersville State			
Art	Marsha Firestone	7	Ohio State Univ.	5	B.A.	9/1/72
			Boston Univ.			
			Harvard			
Spanish	Sara Franklin	4	Tufts Univ.	5	B.A.	9/1/76
			School for Intl. Training, N.Y.U.		M.A.T.	
Social Studies	William J. Gerety	12	Boston College	7	B.S.	9/1/66
			Boston State		M.Ed.	
Math	Judith Hanson	8	Regis College	5	B.A.	9/1/77
			Worcester Polytech.			
Science	John F. Healey	9	Boston College	6	B.S.	11/9/70
			Tufts		M.Ed.	
			Antioch			
Business Educ.	Carole H. Herrmann	6	Salem State College	4	B.S.	11/6/72
Science Dept. Head	Richard I. Holbert	16	Eastern Nazarene	6	A.B.	9/1/73
			Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Reading	Brenda Hussey	11	Manhattanville Col.	6	B.S.	1/23/67
			of Sacred Heart		M.Ed.	
			Boston State			
Latin,	Marilyn A. Jerue	5	Annhurst College	6	B.A.	9/1/76
French			Univ. Connecticut		M.A.	
Guidance	Peter J. Kapolka	16	Worcester State	7	B.S.	9/1/66
Counselor			Assumption College		M.A.	

Physical Education	Albert R. Kassatly	13	University of Mass.	6	B.S.	9/1/65
English	Elizabeth Kenny	2	Boston State Kenyon College	4	M.Ed. B.A.	9/1/76
English	Henry Kowalski	11	Univ. Rochester Bridgewater Seminary/Stonehill College	6	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/67
Business Educ.	Leo Lawless	8	Bryant College	8	B.B.A.	9/1/70
Latin	Joanne H. Light	6	Wells Col., Geo. Wash. Univ., Univ. Mass. Amherst	5	B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/74
Social Studies	Robert E. Littlefield	3	Bates College	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Business Educ.	Ronald J. Marfione	4	Salem State	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Guidance	Bruce Marshman	16	Lafayette, Lehigh	8	B.A.	9/1/66
Counselor			Boston Univ.		M.A. M.Ed.	
Reading	Susan McGeoghegan	11	Univ. Mass.	5	A.B.	9/1/67
Social Studies	Stephen L. Mott, Jr.	5	Marietta College Temple Univ.	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Math	Jane Murphy	7	Skidmore College	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Social Studies	Donna M. Nuzzo	3	Curry College Suffolk University	4	B.A. M.S.	9/1/75
Physical Educ.	John M. Osgood	12	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Math Dept. Head	Regina M. Paradise	30	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	'43-'50 9/1/54
Guidance	Harriet Polner	8	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/73
Counselor			Univ. N.H.		M.Ed.	
Math	Stanley J. Rice	17	Eastern Nazarene Bridgewater	6	B.S. M.S.	9/1/61
English	Peter Robbins	5	Rutgers University Bridgewater	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Foreign Language Department Head/ French	Anne Rosenberg	10	Mt. Holyoke Sorbonne Northwestern	8	B.A. M.A. A.B.D.	9/1/70
English	Carol Sacco	10	Univ. California (Santa Barbara) Stanford Univ.	5	B.A. M.A.	9/5/73
Art	Kathleen Samson	4	Mundelein College	6	B.A.	1/20/75
Librarian	Judith Sime	6	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Science	Robert Snyder	13	Calif. State State Univ. of N.Y. (Cortland)	7	B.S. M.S.	9/1/75
Social Studies Department Head	F. David Stephansky	19	Bridgewater Boston Univ.	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/59
Physical Educ.	Bernice Stewart	5	Univ. Mass.	4	B.S.	9/1/75
Math	Jay Swartz	4	Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/74
A.V. Director	Louis A. Tardie	10	Merrimack College Boston Univ.	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/71
Business Educ.	Maureen Traverse	7	Holyoke Com. College Husson College	4	A.S. B.S.	9/1/71
Physical Educ.	Diane R. Tupper	12	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/69
German	Arnold Ulbrich	23	Univ. of Munich Ursinas College Univ. Mass. Univ. of Grenoble, Fr.	9	B.A. M.A. Ph.D.	9/1/70
English Department Head	Jo Anne M. Vernacchio	8	Boston College Miami of Ohio	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/71
Math/Science	David Walsh	18	Bates College	6	B.S.	'70-'72
Director of Athletics			Clarkson College		M.A.	3/22/76
Biology	Alan Webber	12	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.A.	9/1/66
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Principal	Henry E. Goldman	19	Univ. of Maine Indiana Univ.	6	B.A. M.A.	9/1/59
Assistant Principal	Joseph P. Noble	17	Bridgewater Northeastern	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Math	Lawrence Adler	9	McGill Univ. S.U.N.Y. Boston Univ.	6	B.S. M.A. C.A.G.S.	9/1/72

Music	Steven T. Angelucci	7	N.E. Conservatory Schola Cantorum (Paris) Organ Academy (Netherlands)	5	B.M. M.M.	9/1/77
Physical Educ.	Richard Austin	9	Univ. of Maine	4	B.S.	9/1/69
Science	Richard Banks	6	Florida Southern	4	B.A.	1/21/74
Science	Wayne Bossa	5	Salem State	5	B.S.	9/1/73
English	Phyllis Buell	10	Eastern Mich. Univ. Tulane Univ.	6	M.A. B.A.	9/1/68
Latin	Lorelei Burns	4	Boston Univ. Scripps College Univ. Mass.	6	M.Ed. B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/75
Math	Anne Buschenfeldt	3	Classics Center, Rome Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Science	William Christmann	11	Univ. Mass.	5	B.S.	2/9/67
English	Mary Clair	4	Boston College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
English	Eugenia Cummings	14	State College, Worcester	5	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/68
Math	Roy Davis	5	Dartmouth Lesley College	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/73
Director of Social Health Educ.	Maryclaire Gerety	4	Denison Univ. Trinity College Boston Univ.	7	B.A. M.Ed. A.B.D.	9/1/74
Industrial Arts	James Grinnell	6	Bucknell Univ. Boston Univ. Fitchburg State	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Guidance	Judy Gross	4	Univ. Wisconsin Boston Univ.	6	B.A. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/74
English	Arline Harkness	17	Emmanuel College Boston University	5	B.A. M.A.	9/1/68
Learning Disabilities	Christine Hunt	6	Lesley College Northeastern Univ.	5	B.S. M.S.	9/1/76
Reading	Helen James	18	Bouve-Boston Hyannis Teachers Col.	4	B.S.	9/1/62
Latin	Isabel Kangas	2	Barnard College Univ. Mass.	5	B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/76
Social Studies	Peter Kates	11	Swarthmore Princeton Harvard	7	B.A. M.A. M.A.T.	9/1/68
Librarian	Byron V. Leary	11	Boston College Bridgewater	5	B.A.	11/8/67
Science	Peter Leddy	4	Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Home Economics	Patricia Macdonald	19	Cornell University	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Social Studies	William Marchione	8	Boston University George Wash. Univ. Univ. of Tenn.	7	B.A. M.A.	9/1/70
Social Studies	James O'Keefe	13	Calvin Coolidge Col. Suffolk University	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/66
Math	James Rogers	9	Holy Cross Boston College	5	B.A. M.A.	3/7/73
Physical Educ.	Marion E. Scheller	24	Boston University Sargent College	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Art	Jean S. Simms	10	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/68
Music	Paul L. Weller	6	Northwestern State Univ. N.E. Conservatory of Music	5	B.M.E. M.M.E.	9/1/72
Social Studies	Bruno Zoltowski	10	Univ. of Conn. Suffolk University	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/69
Guidance	Miriam Zundell	14	Brooklyn College City College of N.Y. Boston University	7	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/66

GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL

Principal	Walter H. Kaetzer	19	Bridgewater Boston University	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/59
Assistant Principal						
Grade 6-1/2 time	Peter Flaherty	12	Boston College Bridgewater	5	B.A. M.A.	1/26/70
Kindergarten	Cathleen Gilman	6	University of Mass.	4	B.A.	9/1/72
Grade 1	Leslie Bohannon	8	Wheelock College Lesley College	5	B.S. M.S.	9/1/76
Grade 1	Margaret Butterworth	4	Boston State	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Mary Eppich	13	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/62
Grade 2	Susan McCann	3	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Grade 2	Margaret Webber	12	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 3	Beverly Henderson	4	Curry College Bridgewater	4	B.A.	1/6/75
Grade 3	Carol R. Jastremsky	15	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/70
Grade 3	Catherine Joyce	14	Boston University Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 4	Judith A. Farren	8	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/72
Grade 4	Joyce L. Greene	12	Plymouth State Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/69
Grade 4	Gail Rowerdink	9	Boston State	4	B.S.	9/1/70
Grade 5	Claire Curran	7	Lowell State	4	B.S.	'68-'69 2/3/76
Grade 5	Dorna M. Eddy	22	Keene State	4	B.S.	12/1/64
Grade 5	Martin L. Pegnam	13	Iona College Boston State	6	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/65
Grade 5	Nancy C. Turner	5	Jackson College	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 6 (part-time)	Gail Horsefield	9	Framingham Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/77
Grade 6	Donald A. Hussey	9	Southern Illinois Bridgewater	7	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/69
Grade 6	Carol E. Mesheau	12	Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/69
Grade 6	Maxa B. Rosenberg	10	Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B.	9/1/68
Learning Disabilities	Frances Allen	7	Curry College	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Guidance	Janet Esposito	3	Ohio Wesleyan Northeastern	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/75
Physical Educ.	Mary F. Knapp	30	Boston University Sargent College	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Reading	Helen V. Lawrence	29	Slippery Rock State Geneva College	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Reading	Dawn McNally	12	Suffolk University Boston State	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/70
Music	Mary Merritt	28	Emmanuel Boston Univ.	5	A.B. M. Music	9/1/70
Music	Albert J. Orlando	17	Boston Conservatory Bridgewater	9	B.S. M.Ed.	12/1/60
Art	Ellen M. Murphy	14	Rhode Island School of Design	4	B.F.A.	9/1/67
Natural Science	Mary Plemmons	22	Boston University Bridgewater	8	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/61
Elementary Language (part-time)	Doreen Recke	7	Northeastern Univ. Boston College	5	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/74

ELLA F. OSBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal	Marilyn M. Radovsky	27	R.I. College Northeastern Boston University	8	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	8/1/67
Kindergarten	Virginia O'Brien	12	Framingham State	4	B.S.	10/12/71
Grade 1	Virginia J. McLaughlin	6	Northeastern Boston State	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/75
Grade 1	Dorothea McQueen	11	Bridgewater	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/67
Grade 2	Deborah Anderson	4	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Barbara Holbrook	7	Northeastern	5	B.S.	2/5/73
Grade 3	Barbara Moran	24	Marietta Boston University	5	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/54

Grade 3	Cynthia McEwen	7	Wheaton College	4	A.B.	9/1/76
Grade 4	Myrla Hersey	5	Humboldt State	6	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	26	Bridgewater Bridgewater	5	M.Ed. B.S.	9/1/52
Grade 5	Harriet Loring	7	Kentucky Wesleyan	4	A.B.	9/1/75
Grade 5	Carol Lincoln	5	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/76
Grade 6	Helene Gredler	12	Simmons	6	B.S.	'64-'66
Grade 6	Joseph Dillon	16	Bridgewater Boston University	5	M.Ed. B.S.	9/1/68 9/1/66
Reading	Joan Auciello	9	Boston State Chapman College Westfield State	5	M.Ed. B.S.	9/1/70
Physical Educ.	Brooks Holmes	11	Wheelock College Lesley College Springfield	6	M.Ed. B.A.	9/1/73
Music	Thomas Pullia	4	Boston Univ. Northeastern St. Francis College	5	C.A.G.S. B.A.	9/1/74
Speech (part-time)	Holly Randall	3	Bridgewater Emerson College Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/76
Learning Disabilities	Ann Shanley	3	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/75
Reading Director	Mary E. Merlet	17	Bridgewater	5	B.S.	9/1/67
Library Director	Mary Croal	16	Bridgewater Moorhead State Boston University	5	M.Ed. B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/65
SPARRELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Principal	Richard J. Elliott	11	Boston College Bridgewater	8	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/74
Special Class	Wendy Dorfman	10	Skidmore Univ. Michigan Boston University	7	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/74
Special Class	Cynthia Hibler	3	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/75
Kindergarten	Detra Towle	11	Regis Lesley College	8	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/70
Grade 1	Marjorie Correia	2	Earlham Lesley College	4	B.A.	9/1/76
Grade 1	Janet Eskin	4	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Mary Donnellan	4	Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 2	Donna Flavin	11	Russell Sage	5	B.S.	10/12/71
Grade 3	Marcia Landers	11	Gordon College	4	B.S.	9/1/68
Grade 3	Gail Remes	7	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 4	Judith Smith	5	Regis	4	A.B.	9/1/74
Grade 4	Sarah Scheft	2	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 5	Vincent Hutt	7	Tufts Univ. Bridgewater	4	B.A. M.A.T.	9/1/71
Grade 5	Janet Palli	6	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Gary Anderson	4	University of N.H. Bridgewater	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Kenneth Lovejoy	24	University Mass. Fitchburg State	6	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/66
Art	Nancy Wallace	13	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Reading	Shirley Pirovano	14	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/71
Physical Educ. (part-time)	Marla Minier	5	Gettysburg Syracuse Lesley	5	B.A. M.S.	9/1/74
Guidance	Virginia Delaney	19	Marymount Boston College	6	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/74
Speech	Lynne Adams	1	State Univ. of N.Y. at Genesee	4	B.S.	4/11/77
Tester Systemwide	Elizabeth Richardson	1	Skidmore Miami Univ. of Ohio Bridgewater	5	B.A.	9/1/77
Chapter 766 Coordinator	Alicia LeClaire	8	Rhode Island Lesley College	6	B.A. M. Spec. Ed.	9/1/70

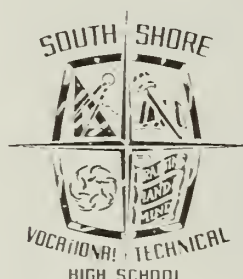
WILLIAM G. VINAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal	John Croley	19	Eastern Nazarene	5	B.A.	9/1/61
			Boston State		M.Ed.	
Kindergarten	Leslie Feingold	13	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Grade 1	Marylove Butterworth	21	Simmons College	5	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 2	Joan Hackett	5	West Virginia	4	B.A.	4/30/76
			Wesleyan			
Grade 2	Elaine Davis	5	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/73-6/74
						1/6/75
Grade 3	Gertrude Daneau	22	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	'54-'57
						9/1/61
Grade 3	Ruth Lonke	14	Millersville State	4	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 4	Marilyn Christmann	7	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 4	Joan Frongello	1	Tufts University	4	B.A.	9/1/77
Grade 5	Mary Ann Hermance	6	Bates College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 5	Esther Pelletier	8	Rivier College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Robert Payne	10	Idaho University	5	B.S.	'66-'74
			Suffolk University		M.A.	9/1/75
Grade 6	Stephen Frazee	5	Williams College	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
Art (part-time)	Jean Geoghegan	8	Mass. College of Art	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Music	Nancy Megrian	3	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/76
Reading	Elinor Mackin	15	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/68
Learning	Lucille Comeau	13	Stonehill College	4	B.A.	9/1/70
Disabilities						

South Shore Regional School District



Gunvor N. Armstrong,
Norwell Committee Member



After several unforeseen delays, the construction of the "mini-addition" to South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School is progressing with J. William Beal and Sons and Poskus the architectural firm; Scaldini Corporation, the builder and William Stovold, the Clerk-of-the-Works.

This addition will provide lavatory, shower and locker facilities for girls, a learning disabilities resource section, a language arts and remedial reading room, related class room for metal fabrication and a physics lab.

The school library has been enlarged to meet present State standards. This construction work will relieve our overcrowded conditions but will not increase space for a larger enrollment. However, this new section will become part of the core facilities for enlargement of school in pupil population and course offerings.

In June 1977 our first staff member to retire, Mr. Maurice Moran, left our automotive department after fifteen years of dedicated service.

Walter Lord, the Scituate School Committee member and chairman of our board, resigned from our Committee because of his business transfer to Groton, Connecticut.

Other members of the six-town member committee are

Walter Easttey from Abington, our present acting chairman; Sumner Smith, Jr. from Cohasset, Dr. Valentine Harrington from Hanover, and Albert E. Sullivan from Rockland.

In school activities in 1977, Vo-Tech had its first sports championship team. The hockey team topped the Mayflower League. One of its Scituate players, Peter Cooney a 1977 graduate, is turning professional. Baseball, basketball, track, soccer continue to have many active participants.

VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), a National organization of vocational and technical students in grades nine through fourteen, (including Community Colleges) has an active club at Vo-Tech. Trade performance competitions are held at State and National levels. Perry Rietzl of Norwell, as a freshman electronics pupil, placed first in the State. Rockland's Scott Beers, another freshman placed second. Another Rockland student, Paul Franke, a junior, placed first in Auto Body. Both first place winners showed great promise in the National competitions in Cincinnati, Ohio, in June 1977. Parents who went to Ohio from this area, came back enthusiastically proud of their sons and impressed with the youth of our Nation. Ralph Wager, a senior in the Welding course of Vo-Tech, is the present State President of VICA.

During the year, Vo-Tech has continued its area activities. Each year the Student Council holds a community supper for Golden Agers. The carpentry department constructed the fieldhouse and concession stand in the Norwell High School athletic fields; the welding shops repaired desks and equipment including tamper-proof thermostat covers for the Norwell school department; the metal fabrication classes had various projects for the tree and other departments.

The school enrollment on October 1, 1977, totalled 354 day pupils (41 from Norwell) about 70 afternoon students and 130 evening school members. Courses are in electronics, electricity, carpentry, welding, automotive, auto

light repair, auto body, metal fabrication, machine shop, precision sheet metal and drafting.

Among the ninety-two graduates for June 1977 was the first girl, Paula Bregoli from Abington in the Drafting class who has chosen to continue in drafting in college. About a dozen graduates are enrolled in higher education programs; several are continuing in their field in the Army, Navy, Air Corps, Coast Guard programs. Job placements were found by the others. Several employers have remarked to me, "Vo-Tech graduates show us the dignity of work."

Norwell 1977 graduates are: Michael J. Bailey, Automotive; Brian A. DuLong, Electrical; Mark A. Gattani, Welding; Timothy J. Gillis, Welding; Barry J. Hammer, Electrical; Claude S. Holt, Automotive; Wayne E. Joseph, Carpentry; David A. Litchfield, Machine; John J. Mattie, Automotive; Dennis J. Moore, Carpentry; Stephen W. Nolan, Machine; C. Kenneth Sisson, Automotive; Mark R. Whittaker, Electrical.

Respectfully submitted,
Gunvor N. Armstrong

Massachusetts Historical Commission



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The Commission has worked this past year in an advisory capacity to several town boards and to private citizens. It is encouraging to see a greater awareness and concern both nationally and locally in preserving our historic resources.

In 1978 the Commission hopes to extend Norwell's inventory of historic and archeological resources presently on file at the State House in Boston and to prepare the ground work for a preservation plan for our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Bond, *Chairman*
Quentin Coons, *Secretary*
Mildred Hastings, Catherine Hunt, Helen Lincoln

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Jane Leason

The Norwell Public Library continued to be a very busy place in 1977. The Library now has 6009 registered borrowers: 5669 Norwellians and 340 non-residents. (The latter have library privileges as part of the state aid agreement.) 73,020 books, 5115 periodicals, and 2300 recordings were checked out in 1977, for a total circulation figure of 80,435, showing a substantial increase over 1976's total of 77,881. Added to the collection this year were 2889 books and 82 recordings; the Library now subscribes to 155 periodicals. The Community Room was in almost daily use during 1977. Statistics tell only part of the story. More patrons and more books circulated mean increased reference and readers advisory services, which consume much staff time. The Library continues to cooperate with the schools, trying to supplement, not duplicate, school resources. A successful registration campaign was conducted in the schools last spring. The Children's Department offered three weekly pre-school story hours, Friday films, a summer reading program, visits for school classes, a junior volunteer program, and many special events, such as the Christmas gingerbread house building session.

1977 saw many staff changes. Following Director Robert Bruen's resignation, Miss Joan Noonan became Director July 1. Miss Noonan has an A.B. degree from Emmanuel College and an M.L.S. from Simmons College. She comes to Norwell after three outstandingly successful years as Director of the Dracut public library. Miss Karen Fabian resigned as Children's Librarian, and was replaced by Mrs. JoAnne Norton, who also has an M.L.S. from Simmons, and several years experience in the Boston Public Library system. Upon Mrs. Elizabeth Munroe's resignation as Adult Services Librarian, it was decided to cut this position to part-time, and to re-activate the position of Assistant Director. This resulted in better use of staff time without increasing total hours worked or committing the sin of "adding a body." Mrs. Barbara Norton was hired for Adult Services, and Miss Barbara Potsaid, the part-time cataloger, was promoted to Assistant Director while

retaining her cataloging responsibilities. Both Mrs. Norton and Miss Potsaid have M.L.S. degrees and practical experience in their specialties. Mrs. Joanne Dirk replaced Mrs. Louise Conley as part-time Secretary, and Mr. Arthur Muzrall replaced Jim Concannon as night custodian. Mary Sands, Ruth Rowan, and Pauline Walter, in Circulation, and Nancy Eich and Ellen Wilder, in Technical Processing, continue at their jobs, as does George Alexander, the daytime custodian. In 1977 Mrs. Joanne Norton took a course at Bridgewater State to complete her certification for elementary school libraries; Mrs. Eich took three courses, also at Bridgewater, toward public library certification, for which she received scholarships from available state funds. Staff morale is excellent, and we are lucky to have people of this quality working for us (including Sundays!) for what we can pay.

In August the employees ended their affiliation with the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees. The Personnel Board now represents Library employees in personnel matters with the Town.

The Friends of the NPL, under the leadership of Mrs. Judith Lowe and Mrs. Janet Garfield, were again a valued source of help. Events they sponsored included a Lamp-light Theater puppet show, an afternoon with Norwell artist and TV personality Bob Cottle, a spring landscaping program from Gardencraft, an art appreciation program from Brockton Art Center, and a Christmas decoration workshop with Mrs. Priscilla Norling. In addition to gifts of books, games and card talbes, the Friends gave the Library a display case, and a Japanese stone lantern for the Bennett Memorial Garden, which is being constructed with money from the Friends and the fund set up in memory of former Trustee Bill Bennett. As in the past, the Newcomers Club and the Women's Club have been generous with donations. Also in 1977, the Library received a \$1,000 unrestricted bequest from the late Mrs. Isabella Fogg.

Trustees and staff again thank the volunteers for their help. The hours they work free the staff to spend more time serving the public. These volunteers are a small but dedicated group — additions to their number would be welcome.

The Library's very small share of your tax dollar is one of the best bargains in town. The Library is open 53 hours weekly (50 in summer), comparing favorably to surrounding towns. Besides books and periodicals, it has a varied collection of recordings, a large-print book collection, and a growing local history collection. The community room is available for local groups, and offers exhibitions of the work of local artists and craftsmen. We are glad to see more use of the Library for answers to questions and solutions to problems, ranging from how to take care of the exoctic house plant you got for Christmas to how to start a small business. Through inter-library loans, we have access to libraries in Boston and statewide. A Norwell patron can easily borrow a book on genealogy from the Worcester library, or get a copy of an article in a technical journal at M.I.T. To a great extent the Library is what the Town wants it to be. Director, staff, and Trustees welcome your comments, questions and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library
Alice Coakley, *Chairman*
Claire Foulsham, Phyllis Haskell
Richard Leahy, Jane Leason, Betty Reardon

Report of the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts, and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you.

Agriculture is only one area in which our staff has expertise.

In addition to our regular staff, we have four Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all.

Our Community Resource Development Specialist has programs for the county that are designed to increase community effectiveness in making and implementing social and economic decisions. It is an educational effort to improve economic opportunity and quality of living in a community. Community Resource Development assists people in solving problems that require group decisions and group actions.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents.

More home food production and preservation by gardeners is taking place and our Home Economists are available for advice. The world is changing and so are today's families. The Cooperative Extension Home Economics program seeks to help people make wise decisions for themselves, their families and their communities.

Educational programs in Home Economics focus on:

- Food, Nutrition and Health,
- Management and Family Finances,
- Consumerism and Housing,
- Human Development and Family Life,
- Textiles, Clothing and Environmental Design.

You can obtain information about current programs, as well as up-to-date consumer information, by requesting the free monthly newsletter.

Our Expanded Foods & Nutrition Program located in Brockton was federally funded through the University of Massachusetts eight years ago and is aimed at improving the diets of limited income people through education. This is now being expanded to the rest of the county.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

- Improve eating habits
- Buy food wisely and economically
- Store and care for food sanitarily
- Know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- Understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

Contact your Town Director with any suggestions for us to be of better service.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

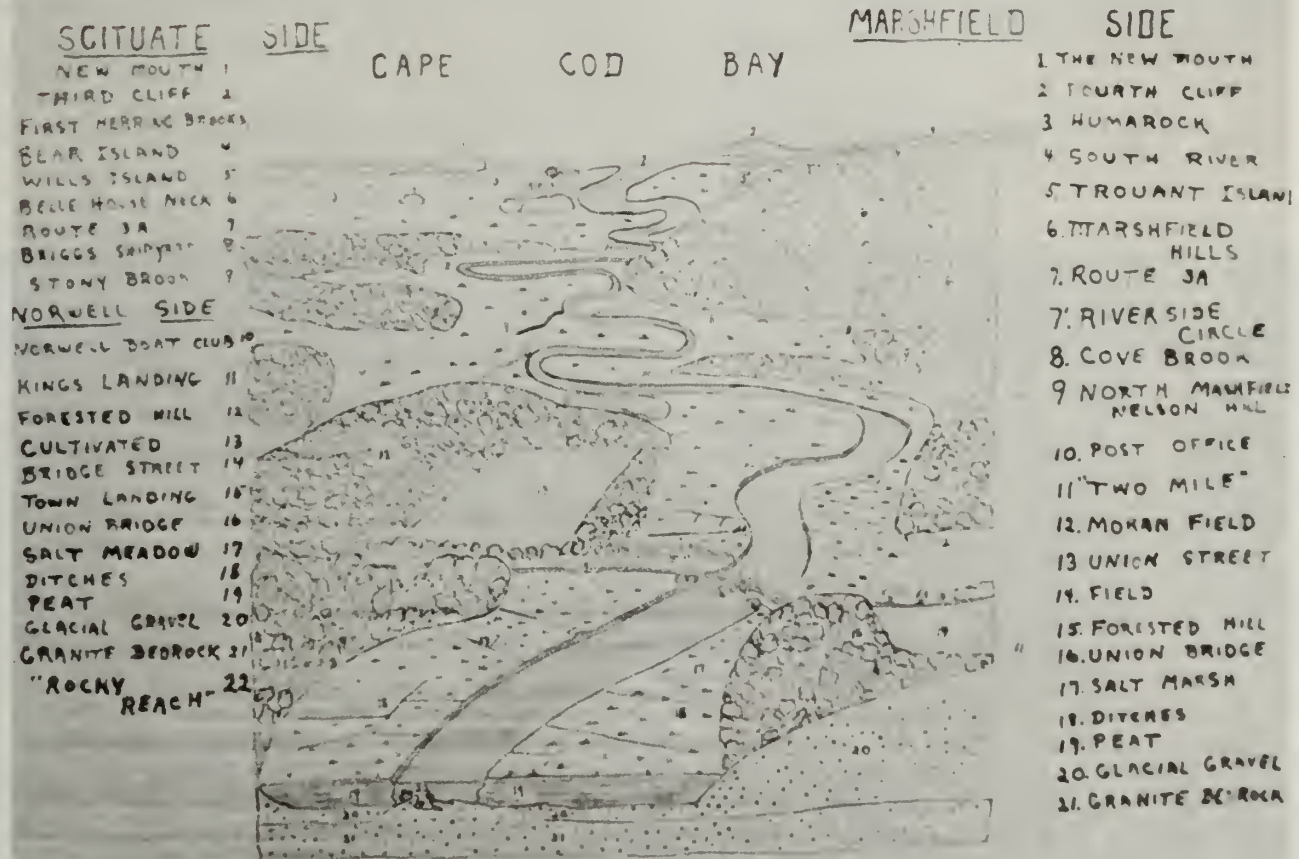
Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman, Whitman
 Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman, Middleboro
 Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary, Marshfield
 Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Bridgewater
 Mrs. Eileen Rawson, Duxbury
 Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater

Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
 Mr. Phillip Gibbs, West Wareham
 Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman of Cty. Commissioners, Brockton

Respectfully submitted,
 Edgar Spear
 Director

THE OLD COLONY'S NORTH RIVER

LET'S KEEP THE RIVER BLUE THE VALLEY GREEN



Public Safety

Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen & Citizens, Town of Norwell:

The year of 1978 marks my twenty-fifth year as a member of the Norwell Police Department. Being the first full-time police officer and chief in the history of the Town, I have seen many changes.

From this austere beginning, we presently number twenty regular Civil Service Officers, two Crossing Guards and several part-time people. In 1953 we were housed in the town hall, then an annex on Main St. and later an annex on Central St. My first appointment to a police station building committee was in 1956. During the next fourteen years we suffered many setbacks due to school priorities and economic conditions. Finally in 1970 we persevered and took occupancy of the present station in 1971. Throughout my tenure I believe that I have acted in the best interest of the town and conducted the Office of Chief of Police with compassion, dedication and integrity.

It is with a deep sense of humility that I wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their support and the many individuals that have assisted along the way. My sincere appreciation goes to the officers and men that have served under me.

I will retire this year with a sense of accomplishment and best wishes to my successor.

The following is a partial list of our activities for 1977.

	1976	1977
Arrests	1025	1228
Narcotic Cases	11	8
Deaths	12	8
Larcenies	204	195
Breaking & Entry	93	99
Vandalism	177	183
M.V. Citations	896	1308
Stolen Cars	36	26
Emergency Messages	47	51
Alarms	376	384
Animal Calls	129	115
Fires	49	65
Court Complaints	1186	1335
M.V. Accidents	278	273
Harrassment	38	215
Assaults	9	22
Family Trouble	44	62
Disturbances	119	182
Missing Persons	30	29
Mutual Aid	243	176
Open Buildings	47	48
Bad Checks	41	25
Murder	1	0
Rape	0	0



*Kenneth J. Bradeen,
Chief of Police*

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth J. Bradeen
Chief of Police



Norwell Police Officers (front, l-r) Robert A. Clyde, Charles J. Tubman, Robert J. Sullivan, John Matchett, John E. Martin, Jr., Joseph J. Grecco, Jr., Neil F. Connolly, Theodore A. Baldwin; (rear, l-r) Sgt. Richard C. Joseph, Henry V. Wormald, Sgt. Donald Bongarzone, Carleton A. Kemp, Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen, Sgt. David H. Nichols, Eugene H. Ryder, Jr., John B. Colameco, Robert J. Schneiderhan, Jr.; (corner left) Sgt. Ellsworth G. Keene; (corner right) Peter C. Tulis; (not pictured) Gerald J. Hegarty.



Norwell Fire Department: (l-r) Michael D. Henderson, Robert R. McLaughlin, Joseph L. Davis, Ronald T. Gunderway, George E. Cav- anagh, and Paul W. Rosebach.

Report of the Norwell Fire Department

At the annual Town Meeting in March, the townspeople voted for the three articles put in by the Fire Department, namely to purchase land on Pine Street for a station to replace the station on Tiffany Road, the money for a new chassis for the ladder truck and the painting of the truck itself and the money for the "Jaws of Life". The land has been purchased, the contract has been awarded for the chassis and the Jaws have been purchased. Also under capital outlay we requested money for a new alarm panel, as the present one is obsolete and we could not add any new subscribers to it. This has been awarded to Morrill Electric Company of Whitman and the new panel is being installed.

The new 1,000 GPM Pumper which was voted at the March 1975 Town Meeting was delivered on August 19th and is now in service. As it is a diesel and handles differently from all our other engines, extensive driver training has been given to ensure that all firefighters know just what to do.



*Warren P. Merritt,
Fire Chief*

Following is a breakdown of calls during 1977:

Non-Permit	7
Resuscitator	22
M.V. Fires & Accidents	43
Ambulance	358
Investigations	134
False Alarms	23
Houses-Buildings	57
Mutual Aid	48
Wires	17
Washdowns-Oil Spills	13
Water Problems	32
Woods-Grass	63
Inspections	371
Animal Rescue	10
Lockouts	21
Chimney	14
Miscellaneous	35
Total	1,268

There were 1,936 Fire Permits issued during the period of February 15 - March 15, which was the period granted Norwell for open burning.

In 1974, the Fire Department answered 650 calls and in 1977 we answered 1,268 an increase of 618 calls, or over 50%, so you can see that as the town grows, so also do the responsibilities and work of the department. At the March Town Meeting, I will be asking for an additional 3 men so that adequate coverage can be given to the town. With only 3 men on a shift, if the ambulance goes out, it only leaves 1 man in the station and it is then necessary to sound the alarm if a fire call comes in. I would not be asking for these additional men if I felt that we could run the department and give the townspeople the coverage they deserve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the permanent and call firefighters for the fine job they have done. Their devotion to duty and quick response to call is to be commended for without men of these fine qualities, I know the department and the town would not be able to function as well as it does.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren P. Merritt
Fire Chief

Dog Officer



Robert Joseph,
Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1977.

Dogs reported missing, Norwell & surrounding towns	475
Dogs returned to owners	135
Dogs, cats and other animals injured or killed on the highway	241
Complaints	987
Calls on unlicensed dogs	392
Repeat calls	81
Telephone calls received	3100
Compensation for dogs from Plymouth County - 6/1/77 to 12/31/77	21

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Joseph
Dog Officer

Report of Civil Defense Director



Herbert B. Fulton,
Civil Defense Director

Although our new ambulance has been in service since April 12, 1976, a license, issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health to the Town of Norwell Ambulance Service in accordance with provi-

sions of M.G.L., Chapter 111C, Section 3 and Ambulance Regulations, Section 7 was not received until May 10, 1977. As each new ambulance has to be inspected by the Commonwealth, and the staff to do the inspecting is inadequate, it takes quite a long time to be certified.

At the present time, we have sixteen EMT-A's who man the ambulance nights from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. except Wednesdays, when the firefighters man it.

At the March Town Meeting, the Ambulance Study Committee will be coming in with 2 articles relating to fixing up the old ambulance and a back up ambulance to be used in conjunction with our neighboring towns. Many times when our ambulance is in service, we have had to call on one of our neighboring towns for mutual aid and by the same token we have reciprocated when they have needed help. As to the old ambulance, we feel that if it is brought up to the state standards, we would be able to use it for transportation runs as we can use our Class I only for emergencies.

I wish to thank the members of the Ambulance Study Committee for their many hours they have put into the study of the ambulance issue, for without them, we would not have our Class I ambulance.

Also my sincere thanks to all the ambulance personnel who have manned the ambulance and to the Fire Department for answering all the emergency ambulance calls during the day. Norwell should be very proud of the caliber of men who respond to their cry for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert B. Fulton
CD Director

Report of Emergency Communications Center

This year was again a busy year for the dispatchers at the Communications Center. A total of 41,934 calls were received and are broken down as follows:

Fire	17,979
Police	13,535
Miscellaneous	7,949
Town Network	2,471

A total of 1,936 Fire Permits were issued by the dispatchers during March and April when open burning was permitted.

At the last Town Meeting, a request was made for money to put in a machine so that all calls and radio transmissions could be taped. This had been done and we have had to use it to check on addresses for emergencies when the parties calling have been so excited that they hung up before the dispatcher could have them repeat their message.

We were very saddened with the death of George Osborne, who had retired in July of this past year. George had been with the Center from its inception.

Once again we ask all who have occasion to call the center with an emergency to please be sure to give their name, address and the nature of the emergency. Precious time can be wasted if full information is not given.

We wish to thank all our dispatchers for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth J. Bradeen, *Police Chief*
Herbert B. Fulton, *CD Director*
Warren P. Merritt, *Fire Chief*

Public Works

Highway Surveyor's Annual Report



*E. Arnold Joseph,
Highway Surveyor*

To the Citizens of Norwell

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department activities for the calendar year ending December 31, 1977.

Terribly cold weather started the year. The Highway Department was busy fighting the cold, snowy weather with all the various temperature changes from snow to rain, snow to ice, sleet and all those other elements that fall out of the heavens. On top of all that there were sharp temperature drops and winds to chill you to the bone. Hard packed snow and ice formed on the streets mostly because of inadequate drainage to take the heavy rain away that followed in January and February and proceeded to freeze. We also had to hire two large Motor Graders to scrape off the ice to make it safe traveling. This was a drain on the money for Snow Removal and Sanding as well as exhausting the sand and salt supply available. We are all thankful we weren't hit like Buffalo, N.Y. We certainly will never forget last winter. Thank goodness this November and December were good to us weather wise.

April arrived and we thought it was Spring. We started to sweep and clean the streets and sidewalks of debris when along came a short spurt of snow in May. Where did that come from? We don't need that when the flowers are out and spring cleaning has begun! May was patching month and trying to repair those frost heaves, but with a

limited budget some of those larger boulders just settled back for the good weather. We hope they don't heave up again.

The waterways were all cleaned and the catch basins repaired. We were waiting for delivery of a new hydraulic catch basin orange peel bucket truck. This was put out to bid and delivery was made in August from Stedt Hydraulic Crane Corporation in Westborough, Massachusetts. Everything is made in Massachusetts so we are thankful to have good service available to us. This new truck unit is working very well. It has a hydraulic console on it so we can get hydraulic tools such as a pump, jack hammer, etc. This new purchase cost \$28,000. and has been very useful and busy in cleaning out catch basins. We have nicknamed it the "Super Scooper". It will take about a year or so to get to all the catch basins, but we will be around.

From the month of May and throughout the summer months we were getting the streets ready to oil and also hot top with Type I. All this work was completed. The following streets were resurfaced with Type I: Grove Street from Washington Street to Prospect Street, a distance of 7,800 feet; Barstow Avenue 2,000 feet and Stetson Road 7,200 feet. We used a new method of Infra-red heating and patch on utility trenches and street crossings that had settled. This is a very expensive method, but has been well worth it with excellent results. We have carried out the surface treatment this year and went back and used regular road tar because of a problem with the asphalt emulsion not curing properly. We were very successful in sealing approximately 30 streets with tar and sand. A breakdown of materials used will be listed separately. The tar cost was a lot over the plain oil, so we had to cut back on the amount of material used.

The following is a list of materials used by the Highway Department from January 1, 1977, to December 31, 1977: Sand: 5,400 yards; Gravel: 300 yards; Crusher Run: 400 ton; Salt: 3,200 ton; Type I: 2,881.90 ton; Cold Patch: 320 ton; Infra-red Heating and Patch: 911.9 square yards; oil: 30,000 gallons; gasoline for trucks and equipment: 35,000 gallons; traffic paint: 1,500 gallons; glass reflectorized beads: 4,500 pounds; cement guard rail posts: 125. Street



Highway Department: (l-r) John Rose, George Jackman, Sulo Kuja, Albert Gunderway, Jr., Arthur Tolman, and Scott Mitchell

guard rail was installed on Shady Lane, Wildcat and Grove Street. The Highway Department replaced 330 street name signs due to an increase in vandalism and also automobile accidents. We were blessed with an award of Safety Highway Signs under the Federal Safety Act of 1973, Section 230. We received the signs and have installed all of them on our rural roads. You can see from 1973 to 1977 nothing moves too fast with all the paper work that has to be done. It's unbelievable. We do enjoy trying to get back some of this money that is available. I can say it has been quite a year.

If you read my Town Report in 1976, you would see that we had listed the project for South and Mill Streets intersection. It has been designed and out to bid in conjunction with the Town of Hanover. I guess by now you know that it has been stopped. I suppose that it will get going shortly, but I am not sure of it, so we will wait and see what happens. We also had the Grove and Washington Street project completed by the State. This was about a \$115,000 job. We have had had a number of complaints about the Norwell Avenue, Central Street and Old Oaken Bucket Road intersection but this is a Selectmen's project.

I'm sorry that the Town voted not to do this job. The State was going to put this out to bid after the drainage was installed. We would have to try again if you want this project to get off the drawing board.

Also, under Safety, the Town has painted centerlines on all the streets that are heavily traveled and this account money has been exhausted. The State painted fog lines on Main Street, the centerline on Grove Street and the centerline on Pond Street (Rt. 228). We are thankful to the State and are very fortunate to have them do this. Also, I would like to thank them for their approval of a Salt Shed for the Town. The Town will have to pay only the utilities. We are one of only 14 Towns so approved.

I wish to thank all the Town officials on the various Committees and departments and the citizens of Norwell with whom I have had the pleasure of working this past year for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners



Robert L. Molla, Jr.



Augustine J. Thibodeau



Frederick H. St. Ours

December 31, 1977, marked the retirement of Gus Thibodeau after serving the Town on the Board of Water Commissioners for 21 years! Gus is the last of the great triumvirate of Commissioners, Gus, Ed Walsh and the late Lee Turner, who had combined service on the Board of sixty years, and developed our water resource and distribution system from its infancy. We know all join us in wishing Gus a long and happy retirement (but we may call on him from time to time to sharpen our dowsing technique).

Revenues from water sales in 1977 totaled \$138,398.64 up 6.7 per cent compared to a year ago. Schools, fire stations, the Town hall, library, police station and other Town buildings are not billed for water usage. Our wells pumped a total of 286,605,400 gallons of water during the year.

A total of slightly over one mile of new water mains were installed on Winter and School Streets. There now remains less than five miles of water mains needed to complete the major residential streets in Norwell. Private



Water Department: (l-r) Thomas Cormier, Jr., James McDaniels, Donna Sampson, Kenneth Duty, and Thomas Cormier, Sr.

TOWN OF NORWELL MASSACHUSETTS



CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

MARCH 1978

IMPORTANT TAX RATE INFORMATION ENCLOSED

INTRODUCTION

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five dollar raise followed by a two dollar drop followed by a four dollar rise." This exemplifies the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our expanded objective this year of reviewing all capital expenditures and presenting our recommendations to the Advisory Board, we also attempt to coordinate town thinking on major programs, provide advice as to financing and avoid costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board. We believe our program will help to smooth out the inequalities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program, we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in town who are responsible for initiating expenditure requests to determine their capital needs and priorities for the future. Most departments have cooperated in thinking and planning now for their future capital expenditures and this foresight is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, we are once again presenting projections for the five year tax rate based on capital expenditures as well as operating and pay-as-you-go expenses. This will provide you with a complete tax picture of the town for the next five years based on the needs as they appear at this time.

We must once again caution that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has determined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests or operating budgets over the five year period which are not apparent at this time could affect these projected rates. In addition, these tax rates are based on all articles appearing in the town warrant being approved at the town meeting. If certain articles are defeated or cut as to dollar amounts the projected tax rates will be correspondingly affected.

PROPOSED OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

In order to calculate the operating portion of the tax rate, the following formula was followed:

- A. We obtained the 5-year history of actual operating expenditures (1974-1978) and determined an appropriate percentage increase based on historical data and current trends, while also considering the effective implementation of the guideline budgeting program.
- B. The School operating expenditures of 1979 were obtained from the Advisory Board and School Committee. This expenditure represents approximately 66% of total 1978 operating expenditures.
- C. Actual 1978 Federal and State reimbursements were used for the five years presented since our discussions with the Governor's Administration and Finance Chief as well as the Chief of the Bureau of Local Affairs indicated that reimbursements will continue at a slightly increased level over 1978, with only slight increases projected after 1978.
- D. The real estate evaluation of \$107,000,000 in 1978 was increased for both operating and capital expenditures by a historical percentage.
- E. The fiscal 1978 actual tax rate of \$57.50 was used as the base period tax rate and all projections were based on increases in expenses and reimbursements over the base period.
- F. The total tax rates derived using assumptions A-E were reduced by an average of \$150,000 of free cash to reduce the fiscal years 1979-1983 tax rates.

We believe that showing the town the potential tax impact of the expenditures that they will be voting on at town meeting as well as the potential tax impact facing us in the coming years is an effective tool of guideline budgeting.

This was evidenced by the fiscal 1978 tax rate which we projected in February 1977 at \$57.00 and was released in September 1977 at \$57.50. The degree of accuracy by which we projected the tax rate was due in part to the experience gained in the prior years as well as the "guideline budgeting" program initiated by the Capital Budget Committee during 1974 and used by the Advisory Board as a guideline in reviewing budgets. This concept will continue to become refined as the town gains historical experience. However, the important first steps have been taken and the results of this and other efforts will enable us to help provide the experience and knowledge necessary to achieve financial stability for Norwell.

PROPOSED CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS

The following schedules reflect the cost and "tax rate impact" of proposed capital appropriations on which you will be voting at the March Annual Town Meeting.

Schedule A summarized four kinds of projects: Existing projects, New projects recommended, New projects under investigation, and New projects not recommended.

Section I — Existing Projects.

— This section shows the "tax rate impact" of meeting repayment requirements on all bonds outstanding on July 1, 1978. These are costs already incurred and that must be met.

Section II — New Projects Recommended — Priority I

— These are projects that the committee deems essential to maintain the quality of town services. It is unlikely that the town will benefit greatly from postponing action on these items.

Section III — New Projects Under Investigation — Priority II

— These are projects which the committee is currently evaluating.

Section IV — New Projects Not Recommended — Priority III

— These are projects which in the committee's opinion could be postponed without serious harm to the town at this time. However, a number of these projects, if implemented would substantially improve the quality of services in our town.

Schedules B and C give the detailed breakdowns of the projects included in Section II, Section III, and Section IV of Schedule A. Schedule B presents the "pay-as-you-go" projects, and Schedule C presents the bonded capital outlay projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee has made an effort to smooth the "tax rate impact" of capital expenditures over the five-year period and the capital appropriation schedules that follow reflect this steady impact.

The Committee also urges you to give careful consideration to all substantial requests for operating appropriations.

PROJECTED TAX RATE — 1979-1983

Based on the assumptions depicted above the Capital Budget Committee projects the following tax rates per \$1,000 valuation for the town:

FISCAL 1979 — \$60.00

FISCAL 1980 — \$61.00

FISCAL 1981 — \$62.00

FISCAL 1982 — \$63.00

FISCAL 1983 — \$60.00

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

W. Douglas Hajjar, *Chairman*

Jean D. Blair, *Vice Chairperson*

Bruce C. Avery, *Secretary*

Richard C. White, *Treasurer*

Nancy D. Stevenson

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF COST AND TAX RATE IMPACT OF CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS — 1979 - 1983

I. EXISTING PROJECTS

EXISTING PROJECTS					Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/79		Tax Rate
Year Issue	Issue	Term (Years)	Amount \$	Coupon %	Principal	Interest	Impact
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
1960	Main St. High School	19	800,000	3.70	40,000	2,200	.39
1966	Old Oaken Bucket (Vinal) School	20	600,000	3.60	30,000	8,640	.36
1971	South St. High School Land	9	90,000	4.00	10,000	800	.10
1972	South St. High School	10	7,205,000	4.40	725,000	125,180	7.94
1974	Sparrell School Renov. & Sew.	10	1,120,000	5.40	110,000	35,640	1.36
Totals					915,000	172,460	10.16
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					1,087,460		10.16
less: Anticipated State Aid					682,283		6.38
Net Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					405,177		3.78
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1965	Water Loan	14	214,000	3.60	15,000	810	.14
1967	Water Loan	13	134,000	4.00	10,000	1,000	.10
1971	Water Loan	11	159,000	4.00	15,000	2,000	.15
1973	Water Loan	5	75,000	5.00	15,000	375	.14
1975	Water Loan	5	75,000	5.00	15,000	2,470	.16
1978	Water Loan	8	115,000	5.00*		2,875	.03
Totals					70,000	9,530	.74
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					79,530		.74
GENERAL							
1967	Fire Station	14	143,000	4.40	10,000	1,540	.11
1968	Drainage Loan	15	150,000	4.40	10,000	2,420	.12
1970	Police Station	10	255,000	5.40	25,000	3,375	.27
1972	Golf Course Land	10	240,000	4.40	25,000	3,960	.27
1974	Tree Dept. Garage	5	65,000	5.40	10,000	540	.10
1974	Library	5	260,000	5.40	50,000	2,700	.49
1977	Fire Equipment	3	55,000	3.95	20,000	1,382	.20
1978	Town Dump	8	160,000	5.00*		4,000	.04
Totals					150,000	19,917	1.59
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					169,917		1.59
Total Debt Service Existing Projects (Net of Anticipated State Aid)					654,624		6.12
II. NEW PROJECTS — PRIORITY I							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					371,100		3.47
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
III. NEW PROJECTS — PRIORITY II							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					85,500		.80
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
IV. NEW PROJECTS — PRIORITY III							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					40,000		.38
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
TOTALS (Net of Anticipated State Aid)					1,151,224		10.75

*Coupon, principal and interest amounts estimated — project not yet funded.

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/80			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/81			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/82			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/83		
Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact
40,000	740	.37									
30,000	7,560	.34	30,000	6,480	.31	30,000	5,400	.29	30,000	4,320	.27
10,000	400	.09									
725,000	93,280	7.37	725,000	61,380	6.78	670,000	29,480	5.83			
110,000	29,700	1.26	110,000	23,760	1.15	110,000	17,820	1.07	110,000	11,880	.98
915,000	131,680	9.43	865,000	91,620	8.25	810,000	52,700	7.19	140,000	16,200	1.25
1,046,680		9.43	956,620		8.25	862,700		7.19	156,200		1.25
657,687		5.93	613,091		5.29	552,745		4.61	94,222		.75
388,993		3.50	343,529		2.96	309,955		2.58	61,978		.50
15,000	270	.14									
10,000	600	.10	10,000	200	.09						
15,000	1,400	.15	15,000	800	.14	5,000	200	.04			
15,000	1,647	.15	15,000	823	.14						
15,000	5,375	.18	15,000	4,625	.17	15,000	3,875	.16	15,000	3,125	.14
70,000	9,292	.71	55,000	6,448	.53	20,000	4,075	.20	15,000	3,125	.14
79,292		.71	61,448		.53	24,075		.20	18,125		.14
10,000	1,100	.10	10,000	660	.09	10,000	220	.09			
10,000	1,980	.11	10,000	1,540	.10	10,000	1,100	.09	10,000	660	.09
25,000	2,025	.24	25,000	675	.22						
25,000	2,860	.25	20,000	1,760	.19	20,000	880	.17			
15,000	593	.14									
20,000	7,500	.25	20,000	6,500	.23	20,000	5,500	.21	20,000	4,500	.20
105,000	16,058	1.09	85,000	11,135	.83	60,000	7,700	.56	30,000	5,160	.28
121,058		1.09	96,135		.83	67,700		.56	35,160		.28
589,343		5.31	501,112		4.32	401,730		3.35	115,263		.92
266,325		2.40	222,050		1.91	220,500		1.84	224,830		1.80
26,720		.24	80,885		.69	86,470		.72	112,040		.89
98,700		.89	94,500		.81	26,000		.22	28,000		.22
29,600		.26	223,690		1.92	225,290		1.87	241,590		1.93
17,475		.15	11,800		.10	11,350		.09	10,900		.08
1,028,163		9.26	1,134,037		9.77	971,340		8.09	732,623		5.86

SCHEDULE B

PRIORITY I

LIBRARY

Gaylord Charger
Record Browser

500 .01

500 .00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Conservation Fund

8,500 .08

RECREATION COMMISSION

Little League Construction

7,500 .07

Lights — Tennis Courts

20,000 .19

Pine Street Recreation Area

25,000 .21

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S/CLERK'S

Selectmen's Office

7,800 .07

Voting Machine

TREE DEPARTMENT

Platform Truck

16,000 .13

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Systems Study

20,000 .19

Painting of Standpipe

17,500 .16

TOTAL PRIORITY II

\$93,300 \$.87

\$94,500 \$.82

\$26,000 \$.22

\$28,000 \$.22

PRIORITY III

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Addition to Highway

40,000 .37

Garage

\$40,000 \$.37

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TOTAL PRIORITY III

\$496,600 \$4.65

\$316,550 \$2.74

\$246,500 \$2.05

\$252,830 \$2.02

TOTAL PRIORITIES I, II, III

SCHEDULE C

BONDED CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS — 1979 - 1983

Year Issue	Issue	Term (Years)	Amount \$	Coupon** %	Fiscal Year Ending*** 6/30/79		Tax Rate Impact
					Principal	Interest	
I. PROPOSED PROJECTS: PRIORITY I							
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT							
1980	Loader	5	80,000	4.50			
1980	Backhoe	5	65,000	4.50			
1982	Crawler Loader	5	72,000	4.50			
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1979	Water Mains	10	75,000	4.80			
1979	Water Garage	10	65,000	4.80			
1980	Water Mains	10	75,000	4.80			
1981	Water Mains	10	75,000	4.80			
1982	Water Mains	10	75,000	4.80			
1983	Water Mains	10	75,000	4.80			
	Totals						
	Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.) — PRIORITY I						
II. PROPOSED PROJECTS — PRIORITY II							
BOARD OF HEALTH							
1980	Sewage Disp. Sys.	10	550,000	4.80			
CONSERVATION COMMISSION							
1979	Development Easement	10	200,000	4.80			
1980	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	4.50			
1981	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	4.50			
1982	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	4.50			
1983	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	4.50			
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
1980	Fire Station	10	175,000	4.80			
1982	Fire Equipment	5	70,000	4.50			
LIBRARY							
1983	Library Addition	10	200,000	4.80			
PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE							
1979	Golf Course	20	990,000****	5.40			
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1980	Water Standpipe	10	375,000	4.80			
	Totals						
	Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.) — PRIORITY II						
III. PROPOSED PROJECTS — PRIORITY III							
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
1979	Fire Engine	5	55,000	4.50			
	Total						
	Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.) — PRIORITY III						
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE — PRIORITY I, II, and III							

*Coupon rates are based on current market conditions without giving effect to year of issue.

**Rates are based on individual issues and could be lower for grouped issues of larger amounts.

***Issues of Fiscal 1979 do not begin repayment until 1980.

****Town's share of project.

*****Represents net cost to Town of Norwell. See "Financial Analysis of the Stetson Meadows Project," dated Jan. 12, 1976 — Copies available at the town library.

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/80			Tax Rate Impact	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/81			Tax Rate Impact	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/82			Tax Rate Impact	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/83			Tax Rate Impact
Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest			Principal	Interest		
				20,000	3,600	.20		15,000	2,700	.14		15,000	2,025	.13	
				15,000	2,925	.15		15,000	2,250	.14		15,000	1,575	.13	
												17,000	3,240	.16	
10,000	3,600	.12		10,000	3,120	.11		10,000	2,640	.10		10,000	2,160	.09	
10,000	3,120	.11		10,000	2,640	.10		10,000	2,160	.10		5,000	1,680	.05	
				10,000	3,600	.11		10,000	3,120	.10		10,000	2,640	.10	
								10,000	3,600	.11		10,000	3,120	.10	
												10,000	3,600	.10	
20,000	6,720	.24		65,000	15,885	.69		70,000	16,470	.72		92,000	20,040	.89	
26,720		.24		80,885		.69		86,470		.72		112,040		.89	
				55,000	26,400	.70		55,000	23,760	.65		55,000	21,120	.60	
20,000	9,600	.26		20,000	8,640	.24		20,000	7,680	.23		20,000	6,720	.21	
				10,000	2,250	.10		10,000	1,800	.10		10,000	1,350	.09	
								10,000	2,250	.10		10,000	1,800	.09	
												10,000	2,250	.09	
				25,000	8,400	.28		25,000	7,200	.26		25,000	6,000	.24	
												15,000	3,150	.14	
0*****	0*****	.00		0*****	0*****	.00		-3,000*****		-.02		-9,000*****		-.07	
				50,000	18,000	.58		50,000	15,600	.54		50,000	13,200	.50	
20,000	9,600	.26		160,000	63,690	1.92		170,000	58,290	1.90		195,000	55,590	2.00	
29,600		.26		223,690		1.92		225,290		1.87		241,590		1.93	
15,000	2,475	.15		10,000	1,800	.10		10,000	1,350	.09		10,000	900	.08	
15,000	2,475	.15		10,000	1,800	.10		10,000	1,350	.09		10,000	900	.08	
17,475		.15		11,800		.10		11,350		.09		10,900		.08	
73,795		.66		316,375		2.72		323,110		2.69		364,530		2.91	

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT WITH YOU
TO THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

developers installed water mains at Bowker Woods and R. F. Higgins Drive. Sixty-six new services were provided for residents in 1977.

The Board is studying the need for a third standpipe because of marginal water pressure in the Ridge Hill area. This section of the Town has high elevation and is far from the two existing standpipes. Although there is sufficient water, better pressure is needed for fire protection.

The Board is thankful for the co-operation we enjoy

from other Town departments. We meet each Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the office at 365 South Street. The public is invited to attend.

Respectfully,
Robert L. Molla, *Chairman*
Frederick H. St. Ours
Augustin J. Thibodeau
Board of Water Commissioners

Director of Lands and Natural Resources



*Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.,
Director of Lands and
Natural Resources*

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The year of 1977 was one of routine work for the Tree and Public Grounds Department of your Town. Weather conditions and insect attacks, which affect shade trees were troublesome in local spots, however, there was no serious overall damage. Some of our surrounding towns have had rather severe infestations of Gypsy Moth and Canker Worm. Gypsy moth surveys in our Town indicate an increase in this pest; which could be troublesome if an infestation occurs.

By the close of 1977 about seventy major shade trees will have been removed from our roadsides. About one-third of these trees are elms which in most cases succumb-

ed to Dutch Elm Disease. The remainder are other species which could not tolerate the roadside environment in which they grow. Twenty-six plantings were made; all trees coming from our Town Nursery. Some of the species planted were: Norway Maple, Ash, Bradford Pear, Flowering Crab, and Thornless Honey Locust. We have learned from our own experience and the experiences of others that we must plant trees that can tolerate the severe conditions to which they are exposed when planted near highways.

The year 1977 saw an increase in the use of our School Athletic Fields for other recreational use and the demand continues to grow. Several of these fields have deteriorated from over-use and even though they are over-seeded and fertilized, they will have to be used less if they are to be returned to a good condition.

Our usual Poison Ivy Control Program was continued in 1977 and provisions have been made to maintain this program in 1978. Please contact me if you have problems with this plant and wish to have it controlled.

Again I would like to thank the the other Town Departments and private organizations who have been so helpful to me in 1977.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Director of Lands and Natural Resources



Lands and Natural Resources Department: (l-r) William Anderson, William Gunderway, Richard Gredler, and Donald Stoddard.

South Shore Mosquito Control Project Report of Operations in 1977

Submitted, herewith, is a report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's operations for the period November 1, 1976, to October 31, 1977.

The Project is an organized, year-round, regionally operational effort to combat the nuisance and menace of mosquitoes.

The Project comprises the communities of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Quincy, Scituate, and Weymouth, an area covering 171 square miles with a population in excess of 250,000.

The Project was established in 1953 under the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 252 and Chapter 112, and Acts under and according to the provision to these and other laws pertaining to mosquito control.

The Project's operation can be classified under three categories:

1. Water Management
2. Larvaciding
3. Adulticiding

Water Management is where stagnant and brackish water, the need of all mosquitoes, is caused to circulate and flush off, preventing the development of mosquito larvae. During the past year 2307 man-hours were spent on this operation, opening 74,500 cubic feet of marsh reclamation ditches. 5100 cubic feet of new ditches were installed. 33,850 feet of obstruction were cleared from brooks and streams and 89,550 feet of brush were cut and cleared for purpose of access. 39,400 feet of waterways were surveyed to appraise their working conditions and needs for attention.

Larvaciding is when stagnant or brackish water is found to have mosquito larvae present and must then be sprayed. Helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft started off the larvaciding operation in the spring by treating 1633 acres of woodland swamps. This operation is preceded by checking sites for a mosquito larvae count and then post sprayed checked for results.

During the main part of the season, crews circulate throughout the Project checking probable breeding sites. 1607 man-hours were spent larval checking and 415 man-hours were spent in actual larvaciding with ground equip-

ment, treating 1633 acres. 317 man-hours were spent larval treating 10,834 storm catch basins.

Adulticiding is when it becomes necessary, due to a noted or reported large number of mosquitoes, to lay down a space or residue spray in the infested area with a vehicle-mounted mist sprayer or back-pack mist sprayer. 2545 man-hours were spent on this operation treating 23,344 acres.

The Project received 2252 request calls for service. All calls were answered and treated in one manner or another.

The Project is also engaged in two other programs in five of its towns, the control of the biting Greenhead Fly and the brackish water Midge. 5775 acres were aerial treated in three towns for adult Greenhead Fly control and 175 acres were aerial treated for Midge larvae control.

The use of the insecticide Baytex, as applied by aircraft, had a ninety-day restriction placed on it. It was necessary for the Project to shift over to a milder form of larvacide, Abate. Abate was applied as a mosquito larvacide at a rate of .03 of a pound to the acre at breeding sites.

Malathion was used for mosquito adulticiding at rates of between .05 to 0.2 of a pound to the acre.

Baytex was used to treat storm catch basins at a rate of .001 of a pound to each basin.

All insecticides used by the Project have been registered for mosquito control use by the Environmental Protection Agency and meet with the approval of the Massachusetts Pesticide Board.

All Project's regular personnel have been duly licensed by the Massachusetts Pesticide Board qualifying them for the safe handling and application of insecticides for mosquito control.

The Project wishes to extend its appreciation for the time and service rendered by the Board of Commissioners and acknowledges all assistance given by state and municipal officials; also the courtesies extended it by the many individuals they encountered in the past year.

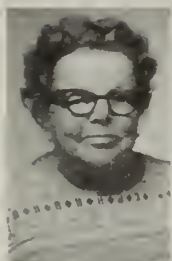
Respectfully submitted,
Simon J. Veneau
Superintendent

South Shore Mosquito Control Project



Health & Human Services

Board of Health Report



Katherine R. Fuller



*June Robbins,
Office Clerk*



Arthur J. Garceau, M.D.



Chester G. Horte



*Loring L. Wadsworth,
Health Agent*



*Mark Joy,
Assistant Health Agent*

If your dog is hit by an automobile, you will find, in the eyes of an insurance company, that your dog is a trespasser on the highway. Dogs don't make rules. Similarly, dogs don't know which day is trash pickup day. Drive around Norwell during a week with a holiday and you will learn that a lot of people don't know either. All of which leads into the following:

1. Please restrain your dog on pickup day in your area.
2. If you don't have adequate barrels for your trash, spray ammonia on your trash bags.
3. Do not use paper bags or cardboard boxes. Only empty cartons will be picked up.

If you adhere to the regulations, we can keep the Town a lot cleaner.

Points of passing interest:

The State has given preliminary approval of the capping of the landfill. Final approval is expected in July.

We welcome Mark Joy to our team as a part-time health agent. So we end our report with a joyful note.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester G. Horte, *Chairman*
Katherine R. Fuller, *Sec.*
Arthur J. Garceau, M.D.

Report of the Norwell Housing Authority

To the citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Norwell Housing Authority, authorized by the tercentenary edition of the General Laws, Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, is pleased to present the following report.

The 80 apartments were completely occupied during the year. There is an ever-changing waiting list. Impressive dedicatory exercises were held on June 26, at which time the complex was officially named "Norwell Gardens" selected from a list of resident and town citizen suggestions.

In April the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Mental Health had requested the Norwell Housing Authority to assume the ownership and management of the existing Cardinal Cushing residential training center located at 27 Assinippi Ave.

Following a public hearing held at the Norwell Public Library and a number of meetings with the DCA and DMH representatives, ownership of the property was effected on Aug. 17 with funds in the amount of \$120,000. furnished by DCA for the purchase, renovation and remodeling.

The Architectural firm of Abrahamson and Garside was selected by the Authority to draw plans and specifications for the remodeling and renovating of the residence. The Pasco Construction Company of Canton, the low bidder, was awarded the contract, and it is expected that the work will be completed in the spring of 1978.

Due to numerous citizen requests, the NHA has voted to seek additional land to be purchased by DCA and to obtain state funds to build additional apartments. As of December 31 DCA does not have funds for adding low-cost, state-subsidized housing.



John F. Carnes, Jr.



William B. Armstrong



Dorothy M. Dickson



Fred L. Levin



Carol E. Mesheau



*Stanley Goldman,
Housing Authority
Executive Director*

To all the town departments, town hall employees, who form a "Friends of the Norwell Gardens" of town-wide dimensions, to the other town departments who share their special expertise and help so freely, to all special individuals who have given of their talents to make Norwell Gardens an interesting and peaceful home for the senior citizens, the Norwell Housing Authority and the Executive Director are sincerely grateful. Especially to Executive Director Stanley Goldman and our maintenance man, John Winske, the Authority would like to express

our sincere thanks for all the "over and above" their duties they have performed this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Dickson, *Chairman*
John F. Carnes, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
William B. Armstrong, *Treasurer*
Fred N. Levin, *Asst. Treasurer*
Carol E. Measheu, *State Appointee & Secretary*

Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee

1977 saw the Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee enter its second year of existence and Norwell enter its second year of curbside trash pick-up.

The SWDAC continued its quest for long-term solutions to Norwell's solid waste disposal problems. We viewed many promising new disposal and processing techniques, but it is difficult to say at this point which, if any, will emerge as most practical.

1977 also saw the demise of the Plymouth County Solid Waste Committee, the body commissioned to seek regional solutions to the County's solid waste problems. We participated in it right up to the end and found it an effective forum for exchanging ideas and information on solid waste disposal.

We sought non-resident disposal privileges in neighboring towns for Norwell residents. But, alas, solid waste disposal sites have become the rallying point for a new kind of provincialism. The dump gates were not opened by any town for Norwell.

With good reason. Virtually every surrounding town is having solid waste disposal problems. Some due to stricter enforcement of Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Quality Engineering regulations. Others due to escalating disposal costs. Still others because their disposal facilities are fast reaching the end of their useful life. Whatever the reason, trash disposal is becoming a costly proposition for everybody.

In spite of the initial confusion and problems surrounding the inception of trash pick-up, things are going a lot smoother now. People are learning to package their refuse

properly. Dogs are showing a little bit more respect. And the Board of Health is less harried.

Trash pick-up, although an interim solution, does put us in a good position for the future, because we've already licked two of the three major considerations - collection and transportation of trash. Now all that remains is to enter into some satisfactory arrangement for disposal with some nearby facility, like Braintree's incinerator. In any case, we are in good shape economically, too. With the national average for trash disposal set at \$30 per ton, Norwell's cost appears to be settling down in the low twenties.

The Board of Selectmen turned over the recycling problem to the SWDAC for study. Our preliminary investigations indicate that recycling will be advantageous to the Town, but for it to work, it must have widespread support not only among the citizens but also among the Town officials. We are working with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to present the options to you at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee
Joseph R. Toomey, *Chairman*
John A. Macdonald, *Secretary*
Leslie S. Gordon
Douglass Bensusan
Albert Gunderway

Department of Veterans' Services Report



Dorothy M. Dickson,
Veterans' Agent

"I haven't been able to find any work and my unemployment has run out, can you help me?" "Am I eligible for a VA pension?" "How long can I go to school under the G.I. Bill?" "Can you help me fill in my annual income questionnaire?" These are some of the many inquiries handled by the Department of Veterans' Services. This department not only helps veterans and/or their dependents with monetary assistance, but also helps them to acquire benefits from the United States Government. All veterans who have served actively in the armed forces during war time are entitled to many benefits including schooling, hospitalization and disability compensation or pension. Although the department was able to keep the budget down as there were not too many requests for financial assistance, the time spent on getting pensions for veterans or their families was considerable.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with me should call the Town Clerk's Office at 659-4946 and leave their name and telephone number, and I will call as soon as possible.

I wish to thank Martha Witcher, Lorraine Olson and Millie Carr for taking my messages and covering for me on my vacation.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy M. Dickson, *Veterans' Agent*



Albert Gunderway, Sr.



Douglass Bensusan



Joseph R. Toomey



John A. Macdonald



Leslie S. Gordon

Report of the Council on Aging



John Carnes, Jr.



Dorothy Lohnes



Dorothy M. Dickson



Vivian Dyer



Mary Petze



John Meede



Margaret Riley

The very first thing we would like to do in this report is thank the townspeople for voting for the leasing of a "Mini-bus" at the March Town Meeting. On August 16th we picked up our 6-cylinder, 8-passenger Dodge Van from Whipple Motors and since then we have had over 250 runs and gone over 4,100 miles. This bus, for Norwell residents 60 years of age and over and the handicapped, who have no other means of transportation, has shown us how much we really needed some mode of conveyance.

The committee has set up the following rules:

1. Only those who have no transportation are to ride the bus.
2. The bus will go in a 10-mile radius to *neighboring* towns for shopping, doctor's appointments, therapy, etc.
3. Those wanting to use the bus *must* call in by the day before, at the latest, to 659-7878 between the hours of 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Following is the general schedule we have set up:

1. Monday, Wednesday and Friday appointments.
2. Tuesday and Thursday for shopping, bowling, lunch program, Senior Citizens meetings at Grange Hall, Health Clinics at Osborn School and Norwell Gardens and card parties.

We realize there will be times when inclement weather or an emergency occurs, that those who have their own transportation may want to use the bus and they will be welcomed, but we feel it only fair, as there are so many who have no transportation, that the bus be used primarily by them.

This year, we continued the Health Clinic on the second Thursday of the month at the Osborn School and added another clinic on the second Tuesday at Norwell Gardens. We wish to thank the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association for their very capable assistance at these clinics. The nurses, along with Dot Lohnes, Vivian Dyer and Peg Riley of the Council, make everything run smoothly.

As May was Senior Citizens month, the Council sponsored Senior Citizen Day and the Board of Selectmen proclaimed May 17 as such. A turkey dinner was put on by the Samuel Turner, Jr., Post 192, American Legion and their Auxiliary, and music was provided by the Scituate Music Department.

Many trips and activities were sponsored by the Council during the year which included a trip to the Chateau de Ville in Randolph to see the "Unsinkable Molly Brown," to Weymouth to see Showtime, to Cohasset as guests of the Cohasset Dramatic Club to view their plays, a cruise on the "Virginia C" to Gloucester, a trip to Fenway Park, a foliage trip to Hogback Mountain in Vermont, to the House of Marble in Newport, Rhode Island, and a Christmas Party at the Old Vienna Hofbrau in Allston. Most of these trips were arranged by Vivian Dyer and a special thank you is given her for all her efforts. A Flu Clinic was held in October under the direction of the Council, Dr. Vinal and the Visiting Nurses.

This year we joined the South Shore Home Care Services, Inc. which is funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act, Title XX of the Social Security Act and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. They provide indirectly through subcontracting Homemaker, Home Care and Nutrition services. For further information call 749-6832. It is through the efforts of Dot Lohnes and Jack Meede that these services are made available as they attended many, many meetings to help set this up.

We wish to thank our bus driver, Lyn Esposito, for a job well done. We will be sorry to lose her in March, but as she is a CETA worker, her time will be up. We will then have to either get another CETA worker or try to run the bus with volunteer drivers. Catherine Watson, our clerical worker, has really done a fine job taking a lot of work off the shoulders of the committee. We will be going to the Town Meeting next March to extend her hours from 10 a week to 16 a week. Even this is not really sufficient, but this is what the Personnel Board has advised, and we will go along with it. Many, many thanks to all who have helped the Council during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Council on Aging
Dorothy M. Dickson, *Chairman*
John Carnes, Jr.
Vivian Dyer
Dorothy Lohnes
John Meede
Mary Petze
Margaret Riley

Report of the Recreation Commission



William P. Martin



Sara E. St. Ours



Ronald Ritchie
Superintendent of Recreation



Clyde A. Woodworth



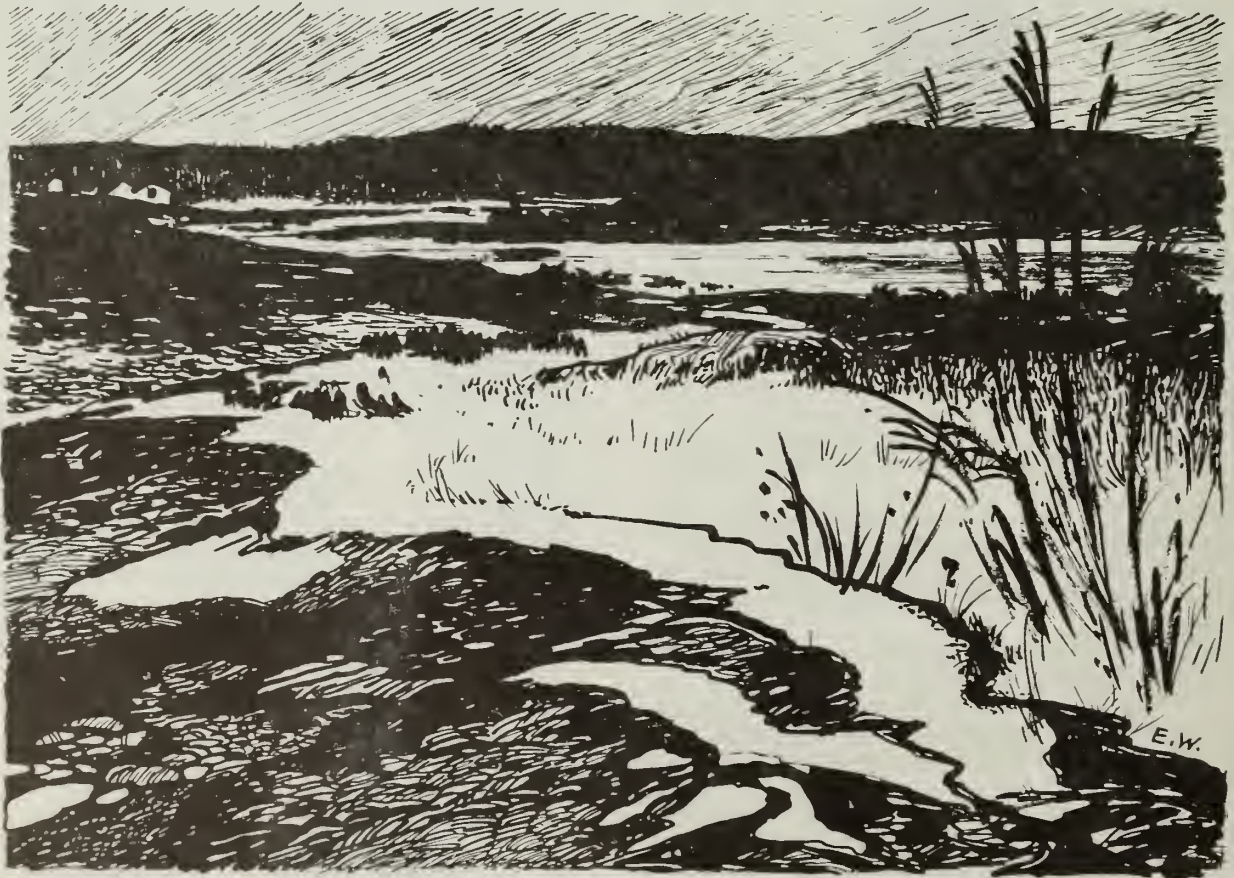
Mary D. Wheble,
Office Secretary

The Year 1977 was an active one for the Recreation Commission. Following a hectic two and one-half months without a director, Ron Ritchie was hired to fill the vacancy. During the period without a director, the Commission was fortunate to have the services of Gus Thibodeau, whose personality and energy contributed to the success of the winter programs. Other personnel changes which took place during the year were the resignation of Ed Maguire, following two years of active service, and the appointment of Eileen Glenn to the Commission.

Increased service was one of the goals of the Commission, and the number of popular programs were expanded to include more participants. The summer playground

hours were extended to include more children. The ladies' slimnastics and the girls' gymnastics lessons were both given additional hours to fulfill the demand of their popularity. A campcraft workshop and canoeing lessons were started in the Spring, with the canoe being made available to residents when not in use for lessons.

The Commission would like to thank the townspeople for their co-operation during the year and encourages any comments and program suggestions. We would also like to express our gratitude to our dedicated secretary, Mary Wheble, and to the School Department and the Trees and Grounds Department for their support.



Planning & Land Use

Planning Board



James G. Donovan



Thomas H. Armstrong



William F. Frado, Jr.



Richard E. Bonz



*Judith Griffin,
Secretary*



James W. Conover

Although 1977 was another year of relatively few housing starts in Norwell, the Planning Board worked with a full agenda throughout the year, taking advantage of lulls in subdivision activity to continue its concentration on long-term, land use planning.

In the March Town election, Thomas H. Armstrong was elected to the position vacated by William A. Bernardi, who had capably served on the Planning Board for eight years, Richard E. Bonz was elected to complete the unexpired term of Richard H. Mills, Jr., and William F. Frado, Jr. was re-elected. Immediately following the election, the Board reorganized as follows:

William F. Frado, Jr., Chairman
Richard E. Bonz, Vice Chairman
James G. Donovan, Clerk

A total of thirty-seven plans not requiring formal approval under the Subdivision Control Act were examined and approved by the Board and three formal subdivision plans were also considered, two of these being approved. One of the approved subdivisions, an industrial park, was an especially difficult issue, being of potentially great value to the Town, but posing a threat to wetlands if not properly executed. With the cooperation of several other Town Boards and the Developer, plan modifications were eventually evolved that satisfied virtually all ecological considerations.

Work progressed on six subdivisions approved in previous years, and with the assistance of the Planning Board Work Supervisor, E. Arnold Joseph, the Board monitored and supervised development in each of these areas. Three new roads have been brought up to the standards required for formal Street Acceptance by the Town. The Board plans to submit May Elm Lane and Captain Vinal Way to the 1978 Town Meeting for acceptance. At the same time, Copeland Tannery Drive will be submitted for acceptance by the developer. In addition legal pro-

ceedings continued against developers of several other recent subdivisions in efforts to obtain satisfactory completion of road ways. In December, it appeared that three of these cases were about to be resolved in the Town's favor.

In addition to its Subdivision Control duties, which are mandated by state law, the Planning Board is required by the Norwell Zoning By-Law to make recommendations regarding plans submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals for formal Site Plan Approval of proposed construction on lots within the business districts. Six such plans were reviewed by the Planning Board and detailed recommendations for each were transmitted to the Board of Appeals in letter reports.

At the 1977 Town Meeting in March, funds were appropriated to provide the assistance of a professional land use planning consultant for the long-term work of the Board. A great deal of specific data describing the physical and geological nature of the Town has been accumulated in recent years; particularly through the aerial mapping project begun in 1972. During the past year, the goal was to obtain the often elusive, but most important type of land use planning information, the desires of the Townspeople regarding future development. After discussions with a number of planning consultants, Philip B. Herr and Associates was retained by the Board in May. This decision was based primarily upon Mr. Herr's experience and success in working with citizen study groups to formulate planning goals and methods consistent with their wishes.

During the past Summer, two groups of five high school students worked with Herr Associates and the Planning Board to develop a method of operation for Norwell citizen study groups. The teenagers, serving as pilot groups, helped adapt Mr. Herr's approach to Norwell's needs and developed several pertinent land use suggestions as well. On the first Monday after Labor Day, approximately sixty residents met at the Library to begin the citizen participation program. In addition to the two previously formed teenage groups, two groups represented each of Norwell's three precincts and another group consisted of local businessmen. These new groups worked on a nearly independent basis through the months of September, October and November and all groups met again on November 28th to consolidate their ideas concerning major issues and actions that might be initiated. Several groups identified issues and developed action plans, shown on Town maps they had prepared, that represented much concerned study and reflection. Development in the Washington Street area and a general lack of recreational facilities emerged as the two most important topics from this meeting. Now, at year's end, the Planning Board is studying the wealth of information supplied by the citizen study groups, using it as a guide toward establishing our work plan for 1978.

Another major effort during 1977 was the reorganization of the Norwell Zoning By-laws. Largely due to numerous amendments unforeseen when the original By-laws were drafted, they have become somewhat disorganized, inconsistent in format, and difficult to use. With the assistance of Herr Associates, the Zoning By-laws were reorganized, using a much improved indexing system, to facilitate their use. Changes in substance were scrupulously avoided, all editing being limited to that re-

quired for improvements in organization and clarity. This new By-law format will be presented to the 1978 Town Meeting for formal adoption.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall Lobby. Appointments are taken on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Planning Board
William F. Frado, Jr., Richard E. Bonz,
James G. Donovan, James W. Conover and
Thomas H. Armstrong

Report of the Development and Industrial Commission



Edward F. Maguire, III



Vincent D. Civello



Arlene Sullivan Curra



David W. Blair



Jeffrey H. Stevenson

The Development and Industrial Commission, during 1977, has been involved in a number of projects to stimulate growth in our industrial parks and improve the general business climate in the Town.

We have continued our work to complete Accord Pond Park and assisted in getting Phase One moving ahead at Assinippi Park. We would like to thank the Planning Board, Appeals Board and Conservation Commission for their cooperation on this project. Without their assistance and willingness to work together, this valuable project would have been delayed many months.

We hope to complete work on our descriptive brochure soon and introduce it by early summer. This brochure, printed in cooperation with the Plymouth County Development Council, gives a brief history and description of the Town and pictures some of the Town's assets to show the type of Town Norwell has become. The brochure is to be distributed to developers, as well as various state and local agencies that are involved in locating sites for businesses seeking to relocate. We hope to present the town in a favorable light showing how we feel business can fit into the community, thereby stimulating their interest in relocating in our industrial parks.

The Town currently has approximately 175 to 200 undeveloped acres that are zoned for light industry; 135 acres

of that total lies in Assinippi Park. Assinippi Park, if fully developed, could yield as much as 2 million dollars a year in taxes to the Town. That translates to approximately \$20.00 cut in our tax rate! We as taxpayers should protect this potential until it is developed and be cautious about actions the Town may take which will diminish this potential. We should be ever wary of proposals from persons that would affect this valuable resource.

During the coming year we intend to continue our advertising program in order to stimulate more interest in Norwell. At the March 1978 Town Meeting, we plan to introduce an article to establish an Industrial Development Finance Authority. This Authority would assist businesses in obtaining funds for new buildings or for expansion of existing facilities. They would work with state agencies as well as private lending institutions to obtain funds for industrial development.

Once again we would like to thank the various Town boards who have offered assistance and cooperation to us during the past year. We feel these efforts have made our jobs easier and improved the climate for industrial expansion in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward F. Maguire III, *Chairman*
Vincent D. Civello, *Vice Chairman*
Arlene Sullivan Curra
David W. Blair
Jeffery E. Stevenson

Board of Appeals



Arthur J. Sewell



Robert N. Maglathlin



Sanborn Vincent, Esq.



Alfred C. MacKenzie



*Polly Gerard,
Secretary*



Richard A. Gaudette

The Board of Appeals received a total of twenty-eight applications for hearings during 1977. Disposition of the cases was as follows:

Variances Granted	14
Special Permits Granted	2
Site Plan Approvals	6
Standing Signs	7
Denials	3
Temporary Permits	1

Applications Withdrawn	4
Appeals	0
Pending	4

The two Superior Court cases pending against the Board as of January 1977 are still pending, and one additional case was filed in 1977.

This has been another busy year for the Board, with the continuing business development in Business Districts B (Rt. 53) and C. In addition, new State legislation, Town By-Law changes and increased interaction with other Town Boards have all combined to increase the workload for the Board.

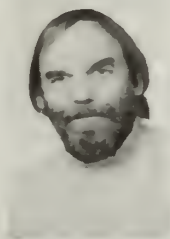
Board members have been studying the new Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws (known as The Zoning Act), as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. Although the Town chose not to adopt the new Chapter 808 at the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, it will automatically become effective in Norwell on June 30, 1978. This Act brings significant changes to the old zoning enabling act, especially with regard to use variances and Board procedures. With regard to the latter, the Board has been modifying procedures during 1977 in order to be in conformance with the new Chapter 40A. In addition, it may be desirable in the future to make changes in the Norwell Zoning By-Law in order to take full advantage of the new Chapter.

Respectfully submitted:
R. N. Maglathlin, *Chairman*
S. Vincent, *Secretary*
A. J. Sewell
R. A. Gaudette
A. C. MacKenzie

Report of the Norwell Conservation Commission



W. Clifford Prentiss



Clayton W. Lewis



Fred A. Anderson, Jr.



Charles W. Tenney, Jr.



Kathleen Smith,
Secretary



Donald L. Greene

During 1977, the number of applications for permits for the alteration of wetlands under the Wetlands Protection Act continued at a high level, with 15 public hearings held. In addition 11 Requests for Determination of Applicability

were received and acted on. One matter remains pending before the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering following litigation and an adjudicatory hearing.

While the Commission is generally encouraged by the apparent increased public awareness of the need for permits for alteration of wetlands, there continue to be violations of the Wetlands Protection Act, which are not brought to the attention of the Commission until construction has begun. As the pace of building in the Town increases and in fairness to those who do file for permits, the Commission feels that there should be an official in Town during the day who can regularly survey active building sites to determine whether appropriate permits have been obtained, as well as to ensure compliance with permits that have been issued. For this reason, in part, the Commission has requested that funds be made available to the Director of Natural Resources to enable him to perform this function on a part-time basis.

Another encouraging development during the past year has been the increased cooperation among the various Town boards involved with land use, particularly with respect to major projects. The Longwater Drive development was an example of cooperation of a developer, the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals, and the Town while minimizing the environmental consequences.

During 1977, the Commission made significant progress toward developing and implementing a program of land acquisition for the Town. The Town of Norwell holds only 450 acres of land for conservation purposes, which is significantly less than many surrounding towns. The Town of Marshfield, for example, owns 1365 acres of conservation land, Scituate owns 826 acres, and Duxbury 1300 acres, and Hanover owns 900 acres. With the predicted substantial increase in development pressure on the South Shore, the Commission feels that it is imperative that desirable open spaces be either acquired or protected by means of conservation easements in order to protect the town's water supply, to provide passive recreation areas and to continue the rural atmosphere that characterizes the Town. To assist the Commission in developing a land acquisition program, the Commission engaged two graduate students at the Harvard School of Design to develop a Land Use Study for the Town, which was completed in late 1977 at no cost to the Town other than actual expenses of printing. Based on this study, which was reviewed and approved by a number of town boards and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the Commission has developed a five-year acquisition plan. The adoption of this plan facilitates the receipt of reimbursement from the Commonwealth under the Self-Help program, some funds for which have already been allocated to the Town pending adoption of this plan.

Based on a survey of Town residents, the Land Use Study determined that Town residents felt that the preservation of open areas in general and farmland in particular, was of great importance. Consistent with this goal, the Commission will be presenting at the town meeting an article for its first major land acquisition project in a number of years, involving the acquisitions of the development rights to the Loring Farm off Prospect Street. The Commission hopes to obtain 100 percent reimbursement from the Commonwealth under the recently passed Agricultural Easement Act, which is designed to help farmers preserve the remaining farmland in Massachusetts for such uses. The Commission feels the acquisition of the development rights to this farm is of crucial importance to the Town, both from the point of view of preservation of a valuable Town resource and

from the point of view of the adverse tax consequences to the Town of the development of this parcel into house lots.

Finally, in the area of land management, the Commission obtained the services of CETA workers during the summer for a number of trail-clearing projects on the Fogg conservation land and in Valley Swamp. Additional work remains to be done with respect to management of the existing town conservation land, including increasing public awareness of its location and availability. The Director of Natural Resources will be able to assist the Commission in performing some of these functions if the article appropriating funds for his use for this purpose is passed.

New members appointed during the year included Earl Merrifield, Clayton Lewis, Skip Joseph and Charles Tenney. Mr. Merrifield, unfortunately, submitted his resignation in November because his work had unexpectedly resulted in his being out of town for extended periods.

It was with deep regret that the Commission received the resignation of Arthur Merritt after many years of outstanding service and dedication to the Town of Norwell. His experience and knowledge of the Town will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,
NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 W. Clifford, Prentiss, *Chairman*
 Fred A. Anderson, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
 A. Gail Storm, *Treasurer*
 Donald L. Greene
 S. A. Joseph
 Clayton W. Lewis
 Charles W. Tenney, Jr.

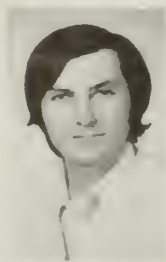
Report of the Permanent Drainage Committee



Robert Sinnott



Richard K. McMullan



Paul S. Tedeschi



Kathleen Smith
Secretary

In accordance with action taken at the Town Meeting, drainage project recommendations were submitted to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor

Approximately twenty complaints were investigated on site during the year by committee members.

Engineering studies were undertaken for long-standing problems on Wildcat Lane and on Grove Street at Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Sinnott, *Chairman and Treasurer*
 Richard K. McMullan, *Vice Chairman*
 Paul S. Tedeschi
 John B. Williams

Golf Course Committee



Frederick H. St. Ours



Henry D. DeSantis



Peter Kates



James T. King



Susan T. Rogers



Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

At the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, the Committee will once again offer the Town a proposal for developing a recreational facility at the 144-acre Stetson Meadows site along the North River. The project is a complete, balanced facility of high quality appealing to all age groups. Plans have been set forth for canoeing, cross-country skiing, golf, horseshoes, ice-skating, jogging, lounge and board game areas, picnic areas, soccer, softball, tennis, and various lawn sports such as badminton, croquet, lawn bowling and volleyball. Operation of the facility will not depend on taxes, but will be self-sufficient, supported by revenues generated chiefly from golf. Most of the facility can be used free of charge; there will be nominal fees for golf, tennis and canoe rental.

Construction costs are eligible for 50 per cent reimbursement by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965. The proposal offered the voters at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting will provide that no construction begin without the grant of BOR funding, such funds ensuring that there will be no tax impact to the Town even during the construction period.

The proposed Stetson Meadows facility will not only provide highly desirable recreation for everyone at minimum cost, but it will also enhance the pleasures of living in Norwell, provide the opportunity for Townspeople

to meet their neighbors (resulting, we think, in a more closely knit community), provide our young people with programs that will enable them to develop lifelong recreational skills, and provide recreational opportunities and challenges for our senior citizens.

We thank the many Boards and citizens who helped us with planning and with their much valued advice and support.

Respectfully submitted,
The Golf Course Committee
Frederick St.Ours, *Chairman*
Henry DeSantis
Peter Kates
James King
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Susan Rogers
David Turner

Growth Policy Committee



Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.



Cynthia H. Mulcahy

The Growth Policy Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in March of 1976 pursuant to the "Westmore/McKinnon Act", more formally the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act, Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975 and was to expire in July of 1977. By vote of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, this committee was extended and charged with the responsibility of pursuing the Regional and State Growth Policy Statements so that those statements would reflect the Town of Norwell's best interest.

Citizens at large as well as members of the Norwell Growth Policy Committee, attending the July public hearings, objected to the Regional Growth Policy Statements that appeared to reflect an economic assistance of cities only attitude and that defined Norwell's Growth Policy Statement as a no growth policy.

That our objections to the Regional Growth Policy Statement were considered, modified somewhat, but included in the Massachusetts Growth Policy Report was not encouraging.

The following is a summary of the recommendations made in the Massachusetts Growth Policy Report:

Policy Recommendations:

*The Location of Growth**

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that growth should be channeled primarily into developed rather than outlying areas, especially into city and town centers, and discouraged in critical environmental areas, consistent with individual community's willingness and ability to accommodate growth.

*The Quality and Character of Growth**

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that future growth and development shall be so designed as to complement both the natural and the man-made environments, and furthermore, that improving and enhancing existing living and working conditions shall be actively promoted.

The Level of Growth

It is the policy of the Commonwealth to ensure that the overall level of future growth be sufficient, in quantity, quality and distribution, to provide job and housing opportunities for all of our citizens.

*The Timing of Growth**

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that growth within each community shall be phased so that it will not unduly strain the community's ability to provide public facilities and services, so that it will not disrupt the social fabric of the community, and so that it will be in keeping with the community's desired rate of growth.

*Growth Management**

It is the policy of the Commonwealth to promote responsible and effective growth management which will ensure: consideration of all relevant impacts, participation by all affected parties, consistency with adopted growth policies, and timely decision-making.

*The Local Role in Managing Growth**

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that land use and growth decisions shall remain principally a local prerogative, and furthermore, that local decision-making shall be supported by, and not preempted by, higher levels of government.

The Regional Role in Managing Growth

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that the viewpoints of each region be given increased significance in decisions which affect the growth and development in those regions.

The State Role in Managing Growth

It is the policy of the Commonwealth that state government shall ensure that all of its actions support the desires of its citizenry for the future growth and development of Massachusetts.

Action Recommendations:

1. Ensure that state and federal public investment and construction grant programs give maximum priority to the revitalization of community centers, especially the centers of urban areas.

2. Encourage cities and towns to initiate center revitalization programs.

*3. Establish a Massachusetts Heritage Trust Advisory Commission to foster the identification, preservation, and development of the unique and unusual resources in centers, both natural and man-made.

*4. Modify state housing programs to encourage neighborhood preservation by stimulating private investment through state-assisted programs of housing rehabilitation, rental assistance, mortgage and interest subsidies, and insurance.

5. Provide overall programs for neighborhood maintenance, improvement and protection.

6. Prohibit geographic discrimination in lending decisions.

7. Modify administrative procedures and file legislation to reduce arson.

8. Expedite the transfer of tax delinquent property to new productive use.

9. Establish local building recycling programs.

10. Revise the State Building Code to encourage the rehabilitation of existing buildings.

11. Amend Chapter 121A to provide greater flexibility and to encourage its use for building rehabilitation.

12. Include expansions under the Urban Job Incentive program.

13. Coordinate the Urban Job Incentive and Chapter 121A programs.

14. Expand mortgage financing for urban revitalization projects.

15. Establish Comprehensive Review Councils to consolidate the local development permit process.

16. Enact measures to facilitate financing for new jobs.

*17. Establish an acquisition of development rights program.

*18. Authorize a transfer of development rights program.

*19. Provide adequate funding to prepare a uniform mapping system for wetlands protection.

*20. Implement the Scenic Rivers Act.

21. Encourage coastal communities to revise local policies, zoning bylaws, subdivision controls, etc. to conform to the Coastal Zone Management program.

22. Continue implementation of the statewide water conservation program.

*23. Encourage water supply self-sufficiency.

24. Provide state intervention as a "last resort".

25. Apply a total system approach to water resources.

*26. Encourage communities to establish a growth phasing and sharing program.

*27. Increase the capacity of communities to prepare and implement Local Growth Programs.

*28. Empower more effective local control over development around new highway interchanges.

*29. Require the State Division of Water Pollution Control to size and locate sewer facilities in compliance with local growth policies and plans.

*30. Revise design standards of Chapter 90 and other local highway assistance programs to allow communities to maintain and repair roadways consistent with local character.

31. Clarify the definition of "cluster development" in

the Zoning Enabling Act.

32. Submit enabling legislation to allow regional planning agencies to exercise control over development of regional impact and/or areas of critical environmental concern.

*33. Initiate a thorough evaluation of county government.

*34. Provide state assistance to communities in controlling and stabilizing local expenditures.

*35. Commit a substantial portion of increase in state revenues to local property tax assistance.

*36. Share property taxes generated by new nonresidential development among communities.

Note: * statements, whose intent, either in whole or in part, were included in the original Norwell Growth Policy Statement.

We are recommending that the Growth Policy Committee be continued as a sub-committee of the Planning Board. That the Growth Policy Committee include and continue the work, of the special Planning Board citizen committee on zoning, and that they be responsible through the Planning Board for Growth Management.

We would again like to thank all of you who attended the Norwell Growth Policy Committee meetings and public hearings. You made our job of completing the Norwell Growth Policy Statement that much easier. We would also like to thank all of you who attended the Regional Growth Policy hearings last July and the Public Forum on the Massachusetts Growth Policy Report at the State House last November.

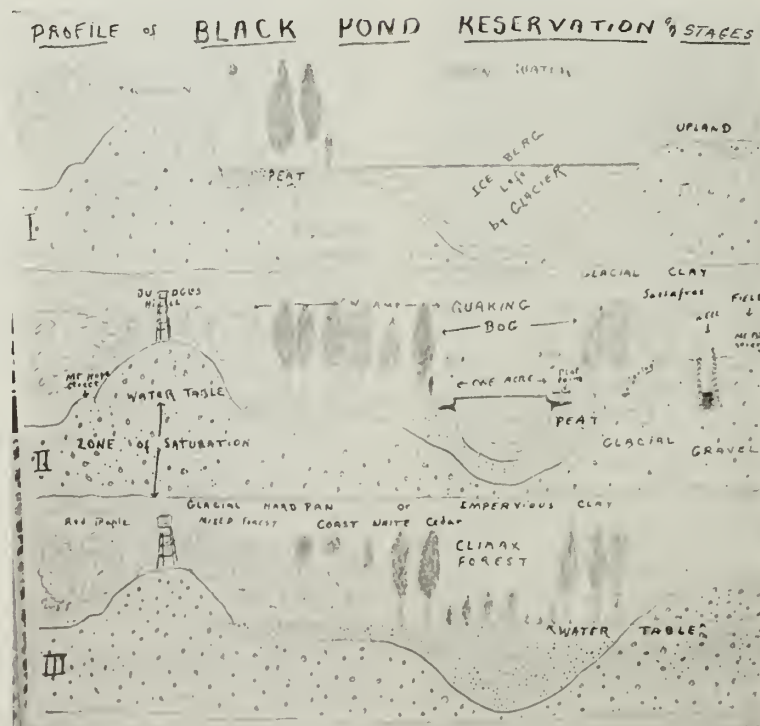
Copies of the complete Massachusetts Growth Policy Report are available at the Town Hall and the Norwell Public Library. Copies of a summary of the Massachusetts Growth Policy Report are available free at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. *Chairman*

Joanne S. Kenyon, *Secretary*

Cynthia H. Mulcahy



Design Review Board



Richard E. Bonz



John F. Wilson



William A. Bernardi



*Thomas F. O'Neil,
Associate Member*



Constance L. Hughes



*Edward F. Maguire, Jr.,
Associate Member*



*Nancy T. Daley,
Associate Member*



*Sibley Smith,
Associate Member*

The Design Review Board, since reaching full membership in early Autumn, has been active in the reviewing of proposed commercial properties within the town. Besides its appointed task it has also been involved in the formulation of organizational and procedural guidelines in an effort to streamline the review process. In the future the board intends to delve into the area of signs with the intent of improving the visual effect of existing and new signage. At present the board is as follows:

Chairman: William A. Bernardi
Vice Chairman: Richard Bonz

Clerk: J.F. Wilson

Constance Hughes
Ted Pyne

Associate Members:

Thomas O'Neil
Sibley Smith
Nancy Daley
Ned MaGuire

The board wishes to thank the various Town officials for their cooperation and especially the Town Hall staff for its aid and guidance.



General Government

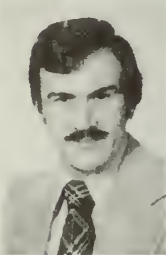
Report of the Government Study Committee



Donald N. Brown



Robert A. Edlund, D.M.D.



Rickart A. Connole



Donald A. Williams

The committee concentrated on two major topics during the past year. One was a continuation of the articles passed at the town meeting 1977, which formally gave powers to the Highway Surveyor to initiate and supervise new drainage construction for the town on these projects recommended by the Drainage Committee. Unfortunately there was considerable misunderstanding on the part of many as to just how much of this work could be achieved by the present members of the Highway Department. The two projects recommended to the Highway Surveyor were of such a technical magnitude, in the case of the Jacob Pond spillway and man-hour requirement in the case of the drainage pipe for Green St., that nothing was accomplished in the first six months of the fiscal year either by town employees or by the firm of Camp, Dresser & McKee with whom the Highway Surveyor made a contract.

The committee feels that every effort should be directed to have full-time town employees supervise work done during the daytime and that boards which meet at night only represent the interests of the Town and the electorate and maintain control of the powers of government. This issue will be debated as four articles at this year's Town Meeting.

Our second project was to propose to the Town a dog control law which should regularize some of the nuisance behavior of the dog population which has become large. We felt that full leash laws in the majority of towns studied were not being enforced properly, nor did we feel that all dogs should be arbitrarily restrained. Fortunately, problem dogs are the exception and many dog owners concerned for the well being of their pets already make efforts to contain them either by fencing or various runs as on chains.

The by-law proposed creates a system of warning plus

finer which will penalize the inconsiderate dog owner for nuisance behavior. Part of the by-law restates statutes already existing in state law.

We have also recommended an increase in the salary of the dog officer to encourage more enforcement. Also we recommended a vehicle budget for him, as at present dogs and other animals are transported in the dog officer's private vehicle. We feel that Norwell must move ahead in animal control as the population nears the 10,000 mark and the dog population nears the 3000 level.

Respectfully submitted,

Government Study Committee

Robert A. Edlund, D.M.D., *Chairman*

Sally Turner

Donald Brown

Richard Connole

Donald Williams

Report of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee



John D. MacLellan



Ronald H. Smith



John F. Sullivan

During 1977, the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee addressed primarily the financial and administrative completion of the Town's most recent building projects.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all the Town Officials and residents during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Sullivan *Chairman*

John D. MacLellan

Ronald H. Smith

Joseph T. Dooley

James T. Kelly

Report of the Personnel Board

The Personnel Board met bi-monthly during the year and weekly from October through January. This year saw the board at full strength for the first time in 5 years. Three new members, Jean Garside, Albert Craven and William Lincoln, added new insight to the board. At the 1977 Town Meeting a by-law amendment was added to the personnel plan which gave the board a definite control at the setting of wage rates for new employees and positive control of any increases for employees.



Robert A. Larson



Claudia A. Climer



Albert T. Craven



Jeanne M. Garside



William O. Lincoln

Insurance Advisory Committee Report

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The committee met regularly throughout the year in their continuing review of the town's insurance program and to keep the Selectmen advised of any changes effecting the program.

A change was made in the insurance carriers for major coverages as of January 1, 1977, to obtain the benefit of reduced premiums which resulted from competitive bidding. Other coverages were rewritten to coincide with the fiscal year.

The committee called the increasing costs of



Joseph M. Falkowski



John B. McAloon



Leonard W. Cole

The board reviewed all budgets concerning wages for non-union personnel and recommended their findings and suggestions to the Advisory Board. The Vice Chairman, Claudia Climer, reviewed and rewrote several important job descriptions.

The board is in the process of studying and creating a new compensation plan for un-represented employees. This plan will include a process to compensate employees on a basis of merit.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Larson, *Chairman*
Claudia A. Climer, *Vice-Chairman, Secretary*
Jean Garside
Albert Craven
William Lincoln

Workmen's Compensation Insurance to the attention of the Selectmen. This is due to a combination of factors including benefit increases, a larger payroll, higher rates and worsening claims experience. As a result, the committee has recommended that a new safety program be instituted to try to counteract the upward premium trend.

The committee has also recommended that the fire schedule be increased 5% to comply with policy conditions and to keep the insured amount in line with current replacement costs.

We appreciate the fine cooperation of all Department Heads in advising us of changes and anticipated needs for insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. McAloon, CLU, *Chairman*
Joseph M. Falkowski, CPCU
Leonard W. Cole, ARM



Finances

Norwell Advisory Board Annual Report



Joseph R. Carty



Edward J. Dunford



J. Richard Hartigan



Stephen F. Kraysler



Mary T. Derochea



Leo A. Reed



James R. Brown



Robert J. Nelson



Daniel R. Bonney

Last year was the third year of the guideline budgeting concept. Through its use, Norwell was again able to hold expenditures to a pre-set level, and we were able to accurately project the tax rate increase of \$3.50 prior to the Town Meeting.

The March 1977 Annual Town Meeting lasted only two nights. This was one of the shortest town meetings in a number of years. We believe the cooperation of the various departments, boards and committees and the increased familiarity with the guideline budgeting concept contributed greatly to expediting the entire process.

The Personnel Board has emerged as an important part of the budget hearings. Their examination of job descriptions, rates of pay, hours of work and other personnel matters has allowed the Advisory Board to spend more time on more pertinent matters. In addition, during the current budget year, the role of the Capital Budget Committee has been expanded and that group has been involved in comprehensive evaluations of capital expenditure needs (buildings, equipment, vehicles, etc.) of the various departments not only for the current year, but for several years hence.

In August 1977 we began preparation for fiscal year 1978-1979 budgets. As a first step, we met with the Board of Assessors in an effort to determine potential revenues for the new year. We also reviewed past years' procedures and implemented certain budgetary changes to improve our efficiency.

In October, after meeting with various Boards, we announced a 4.7 percent guideline based on the anticipated

rate of inflation. If we are able to hold increases in salaries and expenses to this level and if we receive the same level of reimbursement from the State as at present, we anticipate next year's tax rate increase will not exceed \$3.00. We are still in budget hearings at this time and, therefore, a further report regarding the projected tax rate increase will be issued as part of the warrant prior to Town Meeting.

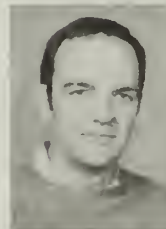
Whereby approximately 70 percent of the Town's variable operating budget is for salaries and over 90 percent of these salaries goes to the people represented by collective bargaining units, we urge every effort be made to insure that Collective Bargaining contracts are completed and brought to the Annual Town Meeting for ratification rather than have an additional expense of a Special Town Meeting later in the year.

Requests from the Reserve Fund of \$47,500 were considered and approved. This amount of money is appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for unforeseen expenses of an emergency nature and we, as members of the Advisory Board, by law are responsible for administering this fund. (For this year's approvals see schedule at end of this report.)

We wish to remind all citizens that you are welcome to attend and participate in any of our regularly scheduled meetings. We are interested in your input to insure that we possess all information to make solid and reasoned recommendations to the Town on matters which affect all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Richard Hartigan, *Chairman*
Joseph R. Carty, *Vice Chairman*
Daniel R. Bonney
James R. Brown
Edward J. Dunford
Stephen F. Kraysler
Robert J. Nelson
Leo A. Reed

Report of the Capital Budget Committee



Bruce C. Avery



Jean D. Blair



W. Douglas Hajar



Nancy D. Stevenson



Richard C. White

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five-dollar raise followed by a two-dollar drop followed by a four-dollar rise." This exemplifies the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our expanded objective this year of reviewing all capital expenditures and presenting our recommendations to the Advisory Board we also attempt to coordinate town thinking on major programs, provide advice as to financing and avoid costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board. We believe our program will help to smooth out the inequities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in Town who are responsible for initiating these expenditure requests to determine their capital needs and priorities for the future. Most departments have cooperated in thinking and planning now for their future capital expenditures and this *foresight* is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, we will again present to the Town, projection for the five-year tax rate based on capital expenditures as well as operating and pay-as-you-go expenses. This will provide you with a complete tax picture of the Town for the next five years based on the needs as they appear at this time. This report which will be published prior to the Annual Town Meeting will go into detail concerning current and future capital appropriation requests as well as the assumptions and techniques involved in projecting operating budgets for the five-year period. The end result of this information will be shown as the projected tax rate for the Town over the next five years. We must once again caution that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has determined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests or operating budgets over the five-year period which are not apparent at this time could effect these projected rates.

The fiscal 1978 tax rate which we projected in February at \$57.00 was released in September at \$57.50. The degree of accuracy by which we projected the tax rate was due in part to the continued experience gained in prior years as well as the "Guideline Budgeting" program initiated by the Capital Budget Committee during 1974 and used by the Advisory Board as a guideline in reviewing budgets. This concept continues to become refined as the Town gains historical experience. However, the important first steps have been taken and the results of this and other efforts will enable us to help provide the experience and knowledge necessary to achieve financial stability for Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Capital Budget Committee
W. Douglas Hajjar, *Chairman*
Jean D. Blair, *Vice Chairperson*
Bruce C. Avery, *Secretary*
Richard C. White, *Treasurer*
Nancy D. Stevenson

Board of Assessors

To Norwell Taxpayers and Citizens

The major concern of the Assessor's Office continues to be the desire to develop an assessment system that is fair to all taxpayers of Norwell. This cannot be done under our current situation with a part-time elected board. There

are currently close to 4,000 individual parcels of real estate and personal property that have to be reviewed each year by our part-time board. This is an impossible task, consequently, existing inequities established by the last revaluation are dealt with only on a case by case basis. Those property owners who make building improvements without obtaining a building permit do not pay additional taxes on their improved properties; while those who comply with the law are reassessed. Is this fair? Those who fail to report personal property, as stipulated in the law, many times go not noticed, while those who honestly report on their "Forms of List" again bear the brunt of that tax.

In addition to this imprecise method of taxation, the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation is pressing all communities for compliance with his order that all Massachusetts Towns:

"Bring property assessments to full cash value and effect uniformity of assessments among all properties within each class and among all classes."



James P. Hall



Richard S. Rogers



John F. Burns, Jr.



Karen Bergren,
Clerk



Susan Wadsworth,
Chief Clerk

Currently sixty percent of all towns have completed fully or have started such current revaluations. Eventually all towns will have to comply, Norwell included.

The only long term solution to our problem is to hire a full time Assistant Assessor/Appraiser, as other towns such as Hingham, Scituate, Marshfield, Duxbury, Hanover, Whitman, Hanson, Rockland, Plymouth, Kingston and Bridgewater have done. If we continue to say that the need does not exist, we will only be fooling ourselves.

The administration of the local property tax is no longer a part-time avocation to be totally handled by citizens whose major qualification may be that they won the March election. The board is constantly dealing with professional real estate appraisers and tax attorneys who specialize in gaining large abatements for their clients. Even if the membership of our elected board were equally qualified, it still requires considerable time to adequately prepare and defend an assessment case in the Appellate Tax Board.

It is with these factors in mind that this board has proposed that the town vote to create the new position of Assistant Assessor/Appraiser at our annual town meeting. Such a professional, working with the Assessors, would provide uniform continuous appraising expertise; would have the time to comply fully with the Mandates of

the State; and could maintain our assessment data complete and accurate, and our valuations equitable for all property owners.

Norwell taxpayers are entitled to fair and uniform property assessments. Long time home owners and new residents, both, can be served best only by a favorable vote at this March, 1978 Town Meeting for a full-time Assistant Assessor/Appraiser.

Another problem dealt with over the past year was the researching of parcels listed as "owners unknown" or "location unknown." In March of 1975 we were voted \$2,500 under Article 31 to be expended for such research. Inquiries were made as to the cost of a professional title searcher, which was considered prohibitive by the Board. This year, however, through the efforts of Joseph Paradis and the Nature Conservancy of Massachusetts, Inc. we expended \$1,200 for a law intern, who in conjunction with a conservation student, studied the "Black Pond Swamp" area for "unknown" parcels. Considerable time and effort were spent in the Registry of Deeds and researching all available records to identify some of these properties. The Board has finally concluded that due to the limited results of this past Summer's work, the balance of \$1,300 should be returned by vote of the March, 1978 Town Meeting back into the E&D Account.

Assessors' Recapitulation 7/1/77-6/30/78

Expenditures

Town Meeting appropriations	\$8,903,682.54
Highway Snow Deficit	3,665.64
Previous Years' Overlay Def.	3,890.73
Cherry Sheet Reserves	17,288.63
(Libraries-school & Elderly Lunches) Reimbursed	
State Assessment	176,839.93
County Tax and Hospital Assessment	242,678.30
Overlay for Fiscal 1978	72,194.79

Total Expenses \$9,420,240.56

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	\$1,772,994.52
Prior Year State & County Overestimated Assess.	
Refunded	17,768.46
Local Estimated Receipts	645,010.39
Transfer from Rev. Sharing	134,209.00
Transfer from other Funds	70,275.85
Transfer from Free Cash	183,372.50
Free Cash Voted to Reduce Tax Rate	150,000.00
Appropriations Voted to be Borrowed	275,000.00

Total Receipts \$3,248,630.72

A. Net Amount to be Raised \$6,171,609.84

B. Total Property Valuations 107,332,345.00

Tax Rate Per 1,000 (A B) \$57.50 (School \$36.35-General \$21.15)

Assessed Valuation Breakdown:

Personal Property		Real Estate	
Stock in trade	854,140.	Res. Single	87,186,850.
Machinery	93,160.	Res. Commercial	421,800.
Livestock	18,535.	Commercial	9,495,450.
Other Tangibles	2,473,675.	Industrial	1,962,400.
Total	3,439,510.	Farm	97,650.
		Vacant Land	4,728,685.
Grand Total	107,332,345.	Total	103,892,835.

Personal Property Breakdown:

Boats	300
Horses	55
Ponies	4
Fowl	467
Sheep	41
Goats	11
Donkeys	2
Farm Excise	101

Real Estate Breakdown:

Res. Single	2,526
Res. Commercial	7
Commercial	67
Industrial	6
Farm	6
Vacant Land	884
Total	3,496

Number of Parcels Assessed

Personal Property	409
Real Estate	3,496
Total	3,905

Abatement and Exemption Applications

Personal Property		Real Estate	
Number granted	27	Number granted	28
Number denied	11	Number denied	21
Number pending	0	Number pending	4
Total	38	Total	53

Exemptions

Number granted	200
Number denied	10
Number pending	0
Total	210

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Burns., Jr., *Chairman*
James P. Hall, *Clerk*
Richard S. Rogers, Jr., *Member*

Report of Town Treasurer



Elizabeth J. Power,
Treasurer/Collector



Mary Vivian Gardner,
Deputy Tax Collector



Helen M. Marsden,
Asst. Treasurer/Collector



Sara E. St. Ours,
Deputy Tax Collector

Cash on hand July 1, 1976	\$ 498,718.60
Receipts to June 30, 1977	12,975,781.27
	\$13,474,499.87
Payments to June 30, 1977	12,133,567.90
Balance June 30, 1977	\$ 1,340,931.97
General Cash Balance	\$1,074,157.73
Federal Revenue	
Cash Balance	259,796.56
Antirecession Assistance	6,977.68
	\$1,340,931.97

**TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 216.52
Interest added during 1977	121.15
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	\$ 337.67
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 337.67

**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 3,599.77
Interest added during 1977	306.08
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	\$ 3,905.85
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 3,905.85

**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 108.24
Interest added during 1977	60.58
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	\$ 168.82
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 168.82

**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$500.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 54.06
Interest added during 1977	30.25
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	\$ 84.31
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 84.31

**FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 3,126.28
Interest added during 1977	225.56
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	\$3,351.84
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 3,351.84

**FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund — \$100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 90.58
Interest added during 1977	10.39
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	\$ 100.97
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 100.97

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 265.20
Interest added during 1977	26.78
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	\$ 291.98
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 291.98

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
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Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 156.92
Interest added during 1977	8.59
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	\$ 165.51
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 165.51

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 159.11
Interest added during 1977	10.23
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	\$ 169.34
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 169.34

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$300.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 211.48
Interest added during 1977	34.42
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	\$ 245.90
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 245.90

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund — \$10,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1977	\$ 411.09
Interest added during 1977	508.61
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	\$ 919.70
Withdrawn during 1977	625.42
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Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 294.28

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1977	\$ 40,444.99
Interest added during 1977	2,158.77
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	\$ 42,603.76
Art. 2 & Art. 19 — Annual Town Meeting 3/77	22,000.00
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	\$ 64,603.76
Withdrawn during 1977	29,490.76
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Balance in Fund December 31, 1977	\$ 35,113.00

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund January 1, 1977	\$ 122,445.57
Interest added during 1977	7,221.48
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	\$ 129,667.05
Art. 9 — Annual Town Meeting 3/77	28,000.00
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	\$ 101,667.05
Committed for Art. 8 & Art. 37 — Annual Town Meeting 3/77	22,500.00
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Cash Available December 31, 1977	\$ 79,167.05

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$ 14,067.70
Receipts for the year 1977	1,250.00
Interest added during 1977	573.85
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	\$ 15,891.55
Withdrawn during 1977	0.00
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Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 15,891.55

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance January 1, 1977	\$46,971.40	\$27,496.62
New Funds:		
Joseph Murphy	100.00	
Alfred Cataldo	100.00	
Augustin Cheverie	100.00	

Frank Aicardi	250.00
Albert & Evangeline Barrett	200.00
William Pollock	200.00
Thomas C. & Ellen Schnell	150.00
Vincent & Jennie Casto	50.00
Andrew L. Colbert	200.00
George S. Grady	200.00
Alta Rice	100.00
Albert N. McNicol	100.00
Andrew A. Bailey	100.00
Bertram Joseph	200.00

Gladys Davis	100.00
Claire Lortie	100.00
Adjustment for Art. 8 — (Annual Town Meeting 3/73)	2,287.25
Interest added in 1977	3,432.38
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	\$33,216.25
Withdrawals in 1977	130.26
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Balance December 31, 1977	\$49,221.40
	\$33,085.99

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector

Fiscal Year 1976-1977

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1976:

1973 Personal Property	\$ 2,245.32
1974 Personal Property	1,099.56
1975 Personal Property	1,501.84
1976 Personal Property	7,223.46
1975 Real Estate	439.13
1976 Real Estate	159,020.12
1976 Water Liens	368.41
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	12.45
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	498.51
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,451.91
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,791.50
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,962.24
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	44,367.26
1973 Water Rates	403.41
1974 Water Rates	195.00
1975 Water Rates	5,657.94
1976 Water Rates	19,339.97
Civil Defense	5,085.70
Special Police Detail	278.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/76

\$ 287,941.73

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

1977 Personal Property	\$ 176,587.70
1976 Farm Animal Excise	99.20
1977 Real Estate	5,375,821.01
1977 Water Liens	5,606.61
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	340.46
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,440.20
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	237,491.76
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	301,444.45
1976 Water Rates	71,907.38
1977 Water Rates	65,002.96
Civil Defense	7,810.00
Trailer Fees	3,552.00
Special Police Detail	11,070.50

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

\$6,272,174.23

REFUNDS PAID

15,490.47

ABATEMENTS RESCINDED

350.00

AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

.13

PAID TO TREASURER

\$6,022,125.47

ABATEMENTS

134,121.98

TAX DEFERRALS

9,754.10

1975 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS

5,606.61

1976 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

17,239.56

1977 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

18,282.35

1976 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

136.93

1977 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

138.59

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JUNE 30, 1977

1973 Personal Property	\$ 559.02
1974 Personal Property	279.51
1975 Personal Property	1,453.08

1976 Personal Property	2,705.52
1977 Personal Property	6,074.14
1975 Real Estate	288.00
1976 Real Estate	25.00
1977 Real Estate	165,199.63
1977 Water Liens	246.62
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,205.16
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,594.03
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,628.30
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	25,821.64
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	94,264.37
1973 Water Rates	403.41
1974 Water Rates	28.00
1975 Water Rates	37.33
1976 Water Rates	7,283.78
1977 Water Rates	20,800.73
Civil Defense	7,927.70
Special Police Detail	726.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/77

	\$ 368,550.97
<u>\$6,575,956.56</u>	<u>\$6,575,956.56</u>

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER
INTEREST
COST, CHARGES & FEES
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

\$ 21,181.74
2,481.90
1,962.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Collector

Accounting Department Report

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. The report is prepared in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and includes the following:

- (1) Balance Sheet of General Accounts, Trust and Investment Accounts, and Debt Accounts.
- (2) Receipts
- (3) Summary of Payments, Appropriations and other Accounts
- (4) Recapitulation.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille P. Hudson
Assistant Town Accountant
David A. Hughes,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1977

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	1,074,157.73	
- Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	259,796.56	
- Federal Revenue Sharing PL94-369, Title II	6,977.68	
- Revenue Cash Investments	190,000.00	
- Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	4,006.86	
- Special Cash Vega Trust	<u>4,198.38</u>	1,449,137.21

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of:

1973 Personal Property	559.02	
1974 Personal Property	279.51	
1975 Real Estate	288.00	
1975 Personal Property	1,453.08	
1976 Real Estate	25.00	
1976 Personal Property	2,705.52	
1977 Real Estate	165,199.63	
1977 Personal Property	<u>6,074.14</u>	176,583.90

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of:

1973	11,205.16	
1974	10,594.03	
1975	12,628.30	
1976	25,821.64	
1977	<u>94,264.37</u>	154,513.50

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Titles	63,687.19	
Possessions	<u>15,160.46</u>	78,847.65

Taxes Deferred

9,754.10

Departmental:

Veterans' Benefits	906.14	
Civil Defense Ambulance	8,402.70	
Police Extra Detail	<u>726.00</u>	10,034.84

Water Department:

1973 Water Rates	403.41	
1974 Water Rates	28.00	
1975 Water Rates	37.33	
1976 Water Rates	7,283.78	
1977 Water Rates	20,800.73	
1977 Water Liens	<u>246.62</u>	28,799.87

Loans Authorized:

Dump Closing	160,000.00	
Water Mains	75,000.00	
Bowker St. Pumping Station	<u>40,000.00</u>	275,000.00

Transfers Voted from Stabilization Fund:

Highway Dept. Pickup Truck	6,500.00	
Highway Dept. Dump Truck	28,000.00	
Fire Dept. Aerial Ladder Truck	<u>16,000.00</u>	50,500.00

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:

Underestimate County Hospital Tax	10,241.52	
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1973	1,424.22	
Levy of 1974	794.01	
Levy of 1976	<u>1,672.50</u>	

Overdrawn Appropriation:

Snow Removal & Sanding		
(31D of Chapter 44)	<u>3,665.64</u>	

Payment in advance of withdrawal
from Conservation Fund

17,987.89

Revenue Fiscal Year 1978

7,900,365.34
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>
<u>10,151,524.30</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	23,460.06	
State Taxes	7,791.73	
County Retirement	5,150.95	
Group Insurance	874.40	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,530.79	
Union Dues	417.08	
Teachers' Annuities	<u>2,530.26</u>	56,755.27
Guarantee Deposits:		
Hearing Fee to be Refunded		50.00
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	896.20	
Registry Release Reserve	<u>1.00</u>	897.20
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed checks	3,963.48	
Insurance Recovery Reserve	99.55	
Capt. Vinal Way Recovery Reserve	930.73	
May Elm Lane Recovery Reserve	416.80	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	4,006.86	
South Street Landtaking--Vega Trust	<u>4,198.38</u>	13,615.80
Gifts and Bequests:		
Ambulance and Resusci-Anni Fund	377.52	
T. H. Love Gift Fund	<u>.09</u>	377.61
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,844.42	
Library Bicentennial Fund	400.00	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	291.98	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	163.76	
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	163.14	
F. M. Cuahing Fund	<u>7,058.22</u>	10,921.52
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	119,537.56	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL94-369, Title II	6,977.68	
School:		
Title I E.S.E.A.	8,282.00	
Title I PL874	2,902.00	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	<u>3,265.00</u>	140,964.24
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	58,302.28	
School Athletics	259.45	
Police Extra Detail	<u>192.12</u>	58,753.85
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	314,189.92	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	3,848.00	
Construction and Extension	23,506.59	
Federal Revenue Sharing:		
Water Dept. Landtaking	<u>6,050.00</u>	347,594.51
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	43,599.50	
Library Construction	12,185.30	
Tree Dept. Building Construction	179.27	
1975 Fire Truck	26,629.00	
Water Improvements	<u>28,470.79</u>	111,063.86
Appropriations Voted Fiscal Year 1978		8,240,825.19
Loans Authorized and Unissued		275,000.00
State and County Overestimates:		
State Recreation Areas	1,985.15	
Air Pollution Control	28.60	
Special Education	1,495.00	
County Tax	<u>17,753.64</u>	21,262.39
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		300.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		33,566.90
Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus		43,886.23
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1975	33,775.67	
Levy of 1977	<u>38,332.00</u>	72,107.67
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	154,513.50	
Tax Title and Possession	78,847.65	
Departmental	10,034.84	
Water	<u>28,799.87</u>	272,195.86
Surplus Revenue		<u>451,386.20</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>		<u>10,151,524.30</u>

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		<u>266,792.51</u>
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	14,367.70	
Perpetual Care Funds	74,968.02	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,216.52	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	511.48	
Abigail T. Otis Fund	1,662.30	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	<u>200.00</u>	94,926.02
Charity Funds:		
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	5,599.77	
Wakefield Charity Fund	<u>4,126.28</u>	9,726.05
Conservation Fund		26,553.30
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	10,294.28	
Wakefield Library Fund	<u>190.58</u>	10,484.86
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	124,802.28	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	<u>100.00</u>	124,902.28
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		200.00
		<u>266,792.51</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit--General		540,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	4,735,000.00	
Water	<u>255,000.00</u>	4,990,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1970 High School Landtaking	30,000.00	
1974 Norwell Public Library	100,000.00	
1974 Tree & Grounds Dept. Building	20,000.00	
1970 Police Station	100,000.00	
1967 Fire Station	50,000.00	
1975 Fire Truck	55,000.00	
1968 Drainage	70,000.00	
Golf Course Landtaking	<u>115,000.00</u>	540,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
1972 Senior High School	3,570,000.00	
1960 Senior High School	120,000.00	
1966 Vinal School	270,000.00	
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	<u>775,000.00</u>	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
1975	60,000.00	
1973	30,000.00	
1972	15,000.00	
1971	65,000.00	
1967	40,000.00	
1965	<u>45,000.00</u>	4,990,000.00
		<u>5,530,000.00</u>

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:		
1976-1977 Tax Levy:		
Personal Property	168,574.16	
Real Estate	<u>5,126,199.33</u>	
Previous Years' Taxes:		
Personal Property	4,746.15	
Real Estate	<u>136,525.36</u>	
Tax Title Redemptions		33,103.49
Farm Animal Excise Tax		99.20
From State:		
Loss of taxes on abatements		<u>2,526.59</u>
Total Taxes		5,471,774.28

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverage	5,005.00	
Other	<u>16,183.12</u>	21,188.12

COURT FINES

4,012.60

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	167,899.00
Federal Revenue Sharing PL94-369	14,025.00
School:	
Lunches	51,933.31
Title I ESEA PL89-10	8,282.00
Title II ESEA PL89-10	1,802.97
Title IV BESEA PL93-380	<u>3,888.11</u>

247,830.39

From State:

School:

Transportation - Chap. 71	94,139.00
Vocational Education - Chap. 74	1,553.00
Chapter 70	731,446.80
Special Needs - Chap. 71B	150,486.00
Meals Tax	873.95
Lunches	14,800.41
Construction	746,823.07
Library Aid - Chap. 78, 19A	2,923.50
Governor's Energy Conservation Fund	150.00
State Census Reimbursement	2,250.25
Aid to Highways	100,250.06
Local Aid Fund - Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	<u>38,397.63</u>

1,884,093.67

From County:

Dog Licenses	2,837.35
Aid to Highways	<u>7,250.00</u>

10,087.35

Gifts:

Ambulance and Resusci-Anni	500.00
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES:

1972 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	26.40
1973 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	625.05
1974 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,113.33
1975 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,570.67
1976 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	233,101.06
1977 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	<u>180,324.94</u>

Total Commercial Revenue 432,761.45

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator - Fish Rights	19.50
Selectmen - Copy Fees	42.12
Treasurer/Collector - Lien Certificates	1,962.00
Treasurer/Collector - Costs	2,485.90
Town Clerk - Copy Fees and Sales	1,975.90
Planning Board Fees	266.00
Zoning Board of Appeals Fees	1,170.00
Land Court Costs	21.92
Conservation Commission Filing Fees	204.80
Town Hall Rental	<u>365.00</u>

Total General Government 8,513.14

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department:	
Extra Detail	10,601.50
Reports	378.00
Restitution	116.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures - Sealing Fees	161.05
Dog Officer's Fees	255.00
Civil Defense Ambulance Fees	<u>5,009.00</u>

Total Public Safety 16,520.55

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Trailer Park Fees	3,552.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES BENEFITS:

Reimbursement from State	11,031.92
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SCHOOLS:

Adult Practical Arts	812.00
Tuitions	20,215.14
Custodial Services	447.20
Sale of Lunches	116,423.89
Athletic Receipts	4,714.26
Shop Projects	1,616.69
Sale of Furniture	270.00
Driver Education Fees	3,650.00
Restitution for Vandalism	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>361.31</u>

Total Schools 149,010.49

LIBRARY:

Fines	1,616.95
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RECREATION:

Fees	4,986.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Real Estate	1.00
Golf Course Property Rental	1,800.00
Insurance Recoveries	5,813.50
Court Recoveries	1,908.79
Recycling Income	<u>694.60</u>
Total Unclassified	10,217.96

WATER DEPARTMENT

1974 Water Rates	167.00
1975 Water Rates	14.00
1976 Water Rates	84,134.05
1976 Water Liens	231.48
1977 Water Rates	44,286.05
1977 Water Liens	5,286.56
Connections	19,450.00
Insurance Recovery - Damaged Hydrants	542.00
Unused Check	<u>3.50</u>
Total Water Receipts	154,114.64

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	1,325.00
Care of Lots	<u>3,800.00</u>
Total Cemeteries	5,125.00

INTEREST

Deposits	18,132.32
Real Estate and Personal Property	20,954.10
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,108.17
Investment Funds	14,709.00
Public Trust Funds:	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	10,047.53
Federal Revenue Sharing PL94-369	<u>60.53</u>
Total Interest	65,011.65

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	525,000.00
Serial Loans - Fire Truck	<u>55,000.00</u>
Total Municipal Indebtedness	580,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:	
Fish and Game Licenses	2,719.25
Dog Licenses Due County	4,724.40
Deposits for Services	1,425.00
Tailings	1,520.35
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	607,696.53
State Withholding Tax Deductions	200,370.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	98,985.84
Group Insurance	3,297.23
Retirement Deductions - County	62,132.92
Employees Savings	42,415.00
Teachers' Annuity Deductions	30,687.72
E.A.N. Dues	18,220.80
M. T. A. Credit Union Dues	88,770.04
DPW Union Dues	1,172.88
Police Association Dues	2,000.00
School Administrators' Dues	120.00
School Custodians' Union Dues	1,606.00
Registry Releases	<u>69.00</u>
	1,167,932.98
TRUST:	
Perpetual Care Fund	2,662.60
Conservation Fund	19,634.20
Tricentennial Trust	100.00
Library Bicentennial Trust	400.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,695.00
Fred B. Clapp Fund	53.56
Charles H. Pike Fund	10.73
Sawyer Fund	10.57
Fenger Fund	<u>932.66</u>
	28,499.32

INVESTMENT:

Federal Revenue Cash Investments	900,000.00
Revenue Cash Investments	1,700,000.00
Non-revenue Cash Investments	<u>100,000.00</u>
	2,700,000.00

REFUNDS

MBTA Assessment	574.64
Selectmen's Expenses	41.70
Town Hall Expenses	317.93
Board of Appeals Expenses	2.36
Police Dept. Cruiser Expenses	6.41
Police Dept. - Reimbursement for Gasoline	285.80
Police Dept. Expenses	13.74
Veterans' Benefits - returned check	168.20
Library - returned check	3.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,097.00
Petty Cash Returned	<u>1,355.00</u>
	4,865.78

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$12,983,246.24

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

	Balance 7/1/76	Appropriations 1976/77	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1976/77	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1978
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
2-1 Moderator - Salary		80.00		40.00	40.00	
2-2 Selectmen - Salaries		2,200.00		2,125.00	75.00	
2-3 Selectmen - Expenses		6,220.00	76.70			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				3,050.53		
Dues and Membership				938.56		
Books and Periodicals				1,003.10		
Advertising				663.25		
Equipment Repairs				331.76		
Provisions				131.44		
Real Estate Taxes				63.21		
Travel Expense				24.00		
Petty Cash				35.00		
Miscellaneous				15.90	6,256.75	39.95
2-4 Executive Secretary/Town Accountant Salary		15,237.00		15,237.00		
2-5 Town Hall Clerks - Salaries		26,979.00		25,602.69	1,376.31	
2-6 Route 118 Study Committee-Expenses		500.00			500.00	
2-9 Town Meeting and Elections-Salaries		6,000.00		4,738.54	1,261.46	
2-10 Town Meeting and Elections-Expenses		5,740.00				
Caterers				421.62		
Voting Machines--Lease/Purchase				4,298.55		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				95.74		
Equipment Repairs				245.40		
Advertising				21.38	5,082.69	657.31
3-1 Selectmen--Calculator		375.00		314.00	61.00	
Art. 1 Selectmen						
3/65 Union Bridge Construction	1,100.00					1,100.00
Art. 28 Selectmen						
3/71 Laying Out of Town Ways	2,010.00					2,010.00
Art. 61 Selectmen						
3/72 Prouty Ave. Recreation Land	550.00					550.00
Art. 9 Selectmen--Reconstruction Inter-						
section Old Oaken Bucket Rd. 38,921.57						38,921.57
Art. 18 Selectmen						
3/74 Microfilm Town Records	204.97					204.97
Art. 28 Selectmen						
3/75 Grade Town Hall Lot	500.00					500.00
Art. 29 Selectmen						
3/75 Chittenden Landing	102.40					102.40
Art. 35 Selectmen						
3/75 Bridge St. Parking Signs	118.50					118.50
Art. 36 Selectmen--Boundary						
3/75 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	500.00					500.00
Art. 8 Selectmen						
3/74 Union Bridge Repair	20,129.97			20,129.97		
Art. 14 Selectmen						
3/74 Evaluate Town Buildings	249.40				249.40	
Art. 16 Selectmen						
3/74 Repair South St. Bridge	87.00				87.00	
Art. 26 Selectmen						
3/75 Ambulance	21.10				21.10	
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	64,494.91	63,331.00	76.70	79,526.64	4,368.53	44,007.44
2-11 Treasurer/Collector-Salary		14,500.00		14,500.00		
2-12 Treasurer/Collector-Clerical Assistance		16,566.00		16,330.77	235.23	
2-13 Treasurer/Collector--Expenses		10,115.00	820.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				8,313.44		
Certificate Fees				141.75		
Advertising				162.25		
Travel Expense				109.41		
Equipment Rental				318.00		
Equipment Repairs				1,695.30		
Dues and Membership				85.10		
Rentals and Leases				9.75		
Petty Cash				100.00	10,935.00	
2-14 Treasurer/Collector-Tax Title Accounts		4,500.00	622.25	5,122.25		
2-15 Treasurer/Collector-Bonding Costs		1.00			1.00	
3-3 Treasurer/Collector-Card Reader		1,800.00		1,800.00		
Art. 15 Treasurer/Collector						
10/72 Accounting Equipment	2,118.16		2,126.32	4,244.48		
TOTAL TREASURER/COLLECTOR	2,118.16	47,482.00	3,568.57	52,932.50	236.23	
2-16 Third Herring Brook Committee Expenses		100.00			100.00	
Art. 64 Third Herring Brook Committee						
3/75 Study	1,526.60			1,526.60		
Art. 35 Third Herring Brook Committee						
3/76 Study		1,000.00				1,000.00
TOTAL THIRD HERRING BROOK COMM.	1,526.60	1,100.00		1,526.60	100.00	1,000.00
2-17 Permanent Site Committee--Clerical Assistance		300.00		29.96	270.04	
2-17A Permanent Site Committee--Expenses		100.00			100.00	
Art. 49 Permanent Site Committee						
3/74 Expenses	61.35				61.35	
TOTAL PERMANENT SITE COMMITTEE	61.35	400.00		29.96	431.39	

	Balance 7/1/76	Appropriations 1976/77	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1976/77	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1978
2-19 Assessors-Salaries		4,150.00		4,150.00		
2-19A Assessors-Clerical Assistance		14,315.00		13,952.81	362.19	
2-20 Assessors-Expenses		9,476.00	10.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,338.16		
Engineering				1,128.25		
Professional Services				3,366.56		
Books and Periodicals				73.00		
Advertising				19.32		
Travel Expense				43.65		
Equipment Repairs				147.99		
Dues and Membership				470.11		
Transfers and Maps				528.47		
Petty Cash				10.00	7,125.51	2,360.49
Art. 31 Assessors - Search for						
3/75 Owners Unknown	2,500.00			400.00		2,100.00
TOTAL BOARD OF ASSESSORS	2,500.00	27,941.00	10.00	25,628.32	2,722.68	2,100.00
2-21 Town Counsel - Retainer Fee		4,000.00		4,000.00		
2-22 Town Counsel - Extra Legal Expense		12,000.00	1,300.00	13,284.00	16.00	
Art. 2 Settlement Account						
9/74 Edward P. Roach	81.64					81.64
TOTAL TOWN COUNSEL	81.64	16,000.00	1,300.00	17,284.00	16.00	81.64
2-24 Town Clerk - Salary		9,095.00		9,095.00		
2-25 Town Clerk - Clerical Assistance		6,684.00		6,678.43	5.57	
2-26 Town Clerk - Out/State/Travel		175.00		175.00		
2-27 Town Clerk - Expenses		2,300.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,267.09		
Building Maintenance				46.78		
Books and Periodicals				16.00		
Professional Services				37.50		
Equipment Repairs				250.40		
Dues and Membership				278.08		
Equipment Replacement				190.00	2,085.85	214.15
3-6 Town Clerk - Typewriter and File Cabinet		1,200.00		1,095.00	105.00	
Art. 13 Town Clerk						
3/74 Printing By-laws	1,253.28			98.00		1,155.28
TOTAL TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,253.28	19,454.00		19,227.28	324.72	1,155.28
2-28 Board of Registrars-Salaries		300.00		300.00		
2-28A Board of Registrars-Clerk's Salary		300.00		250.00	50.00	
2-29 Board of Registrars-Clerical Assistance		2,175.00		2,175.00		
2-30 Board of Registrars-Expenses		6,580.00				
Salaries				2,402.49		
Books and Periodicals				87.00		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,836.61		
Travel Expense				135.14		
Equipment Repairs				240.00		
Street Listings				129.00		
Office Equipment				310.97	5,141.21	1,438.79
TOTAL BOARD OF REGISTRARS		9,355.00		7,866.21	1,488.79	
2-31 Board of Appeals-Expenses		1,500.00	2.36			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				132.53		
Telephone				4.72		
Advertising				906.20		
Equipment Rental				240.00		
Dues and Membership				15.00	1,298.45	203.91
2-32 Board of Appeals-Clerical Assistance		1,800.00		718.38	1,081.62	
TOTAL BOARD OF APPEALS		3,300.00	2.36	2,016.83	1,285.53	
2-34 Planning Board-Clerical Assistance		2,140.00		2,137.86	2.14	
2-35 Planning Board-Work Supervisor		1,800.00		1,800.00		
2-36 Planning Board-Expenses		4,640.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				290.47		
Professional Services				2,427.97		
Recording Fees				8.00		
Books and Periodicals				1.50		
Advertising				82.74		
Travel Expense				94.30		
Equipment Repairs				10.00		
Transfers and Maps				420.21	3,335.19	1,304.81
Art. 37 Planning Board						
3/73 Flood Plain Zoning	1,731.94					1,731.94
Art. 50 Planning Board						
3/75 Land Use Study	1,618.67					1,618.67
Planning Board--Captain						
Vinal Way Recovery	4,974.50			4,043.77		930.73
Planning Board--May Elm						
Lane Recovery	4,976.80			4,560.00		416.80
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD	13,301.91	8,580.00		15,876.82	1,306.95	4,698.14
2-37 Development and Industrial Commission-Expenses		250.00				
Books and Periodicals				231.20	18.80	
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		250.00		231.20	18.80	

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2-39 Government Study Committee-Expenses		300.00			300.00	
2-39A Government Study Committee-Clerical Assistance		100.00			100.00	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		400.00			400.00	
2-40 Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee-Expenses		500.00		19.36	480.64	
2-41 Clerical Assistance		1,100.00		427.75	672.25	
TOTAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMM.		1,600.00		447.11	1,152.89	
2-43 Conservation Commission-Expenses		1,890.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				153.40		
Professional Services				338.00		
Travel Expense				105.40		
Dues and Membership				155.50		
Office Equipment				747.00		
Contractors				300.00		
Tuition				65.00		
Advertising				7.88		
Equipment Repairs				17.46		
2-44 Conservation Commission--Clerical Assistance		1,620.00	300.00	1,889.64	.36	
Art. 43 Conservation Commission				1,920.00		
3/70 Valley Swamp Landtaking	19.40				19.40	
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	19.40	3,510.00	300.00	3,809.64	19.76	
2-45 Council on Aging--Expenses		3,773.00	25.00			
Rent				200.00		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				301.71		
Council Trips				2,168.65		
Class Instruction				254.83		
Medical Supplies				35.40		
Association Dues				10.00		
Telephone				444.09		
Provisions				54.29		
Office Equipment				289.00		
Petty Cash				25.00		
2-45A Council on Aging-Clerical Assistance		1,000.00		3,782.97	15.03	
				999.00	1.00	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		4,773.00	25.00	4,781.97	16.03	
2-46 Capital Budget Committee-Expenses		800.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				594.75		
Dues and Membership				40.00		
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE		800.00		634.75	165.25	
2-47 Norwell Housing Authority--Clerical Assistance		200.00			200.00	
2-47A Norwell Housing Authority--Expenses		100.00			100.00	
TOTAL NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY		300.00			300.00	
2-48 Personnel Board--Expenses		100.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1.30		
Pocket Calculator				28.22		
TOTAL PERSONNEL BOARD		100.00		29.52	70.48	
2-50 Town Hall Custodian's Salary		5,771.00		3,947.36	1,823.64	
2-51 Town Hall Expenses		14,871.00	317.90			
Telephone				4,607.52		
Electricity				2,606.36		
Gas Heat				1,931.90		
Oil Heat				166.57		
Equipment				388.87		
Building Maintenance				1,099.41		
Copy Machine Supplies				1,165.04		
Equipment Repairs				460.04		
Custodial Supplies				189.19		
TOTAL TOWN HALL		20,642.00	317.90	16,562.26	4,397.64	
Art. 60 Golf Course Committee						
3/71 Expenses	19.28				19.28	
Art. 25 Bicentennial Committee						
3/75 Expenses	2,374.03			868.03	1,506.00	
Art. 42 Jacobs Pond Commission						
3/73 Study	1,362.66					1,362.66
Art. 43 Jacobs Pond Commission						
3/73 Reclamation	163.74				163.74	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES	3,919.71			868.03	1,689.02	1,362.66
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	89,276.96	229,318.00	5,600.53	249,279.64	20,510.69	54,405.16
BUILDING PROJECTS						
Art. 5 Sparrell Junior High						
1/72 Renovation Plan	751.51					751.51
Art. 22 Sparrell Junior High						
3/73 Renovation	16,695.56					
Professional Services				493.08		
Equipment Repairs				61.75		
Equipment and Furnishings				1,957.96		
Contractors				5,955.50		
				8,468.29		8,227.27

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Art. 23 Schools						
3/73 Sewage System	27,678.35					27,678.35
Art. 6 1972 Senior High School						
6/70 Survey and Boring	988.07				988.07	
Art. 6 1972 Senior High School	12,849.80					
12/70 Equipment			801.81			
Equipment Repairs			105.29			
Contractors			4,248.82	5,155.92		7,693.88
Art. 22 Tree Department Garage						
6/70 Plans	213.00				213.00	
Art. 24 Tree Department						
3/73 Building	179.27					179.27
Art. 1 Norwell Public Library						
10/72 Building	18,539.72					
Equipment			1,713.39			
Advertising			35.93			
Professional Services			400.00			
Contractors			4,205.10	6,354.42		12,185.30
TOTAL BUILDING PROJECTS	77,895.28			19,978.63	1,201.07	56,715.58
PUBLIC SAFETY						
2-52 Police Department--Chief's Salary		23,140.00		23,140.00		
2-53 Police Department--Salaries		369,086.00		344,379.48	24,706.52	
Police Department--Extra Detail	310.00		10,609.62	10,727.50		192.12
2-54 Police Department--Expenses		24,780.00				
Gas Heat			2,266.38			
Electricity			1,557.41			
Books/Periodicals			368.50			
Attack Dog Expenses			971.55			
Building Maintenance			1,950.20			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			1,878.11			
Telephone			4,266.89			
Travel			210.90			
Equipment Repairs			1,632.70			
Athletic Supplies			107.58			
Dues and Membership			288.00			
Provisions			474.29			
Uniform Allowance			6,068.29			
Uniform Cleaning			1,953.40			
Miscellaneous			267.52	24,261.72	518.28	
2-55 Police Department--Cruiser Expense		20,000.00	292.21			
Gas/Oil			13,465.43			
Repairs			5,823.21			
Equipment			100.36	19,389.00	903.21	
2-56 Police Department--Out/State/Travel		300.00		300.00		
3-8 Police Department--Two Cruisers		11,000.00*		8,282.90*	2,717.10*	
3-8 Police Department--County Radio System	1,400.00			384.45		1,015.55
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,710.00	448,306.00	10,901.83	430,865.05	28,845.11	1,207.67
2-57 Dog Officer--Salary		2,000.00	19.00	2,019.00		
2-58 Dog Officer--Expenses		1,560.00				
Board for dogs			1,101.90			
Mileage			375.80			
Maintenance of Cages			18.50	1,496.20	63.80	
TOTAL DOG OFFICER		3,560.00	19.00	3,515.20	63.80	
2-59 Fire Department--Chief's Salary		17,685.00		17,685.00		
2-60 Fire Department--Payrolls		20,000.00	2,568.87	22,568.87		
2-61 Fire Department--Permanent Firemen		65,478.00		64,542.00	936.00	
2-62 Fire Department--Expenses		13,425.00				
Light/Power			1,869.98			
Fuel			3,912.68			
Building Maintenance			1,241.21			
Equipment Maintenance			5,274.60			
Postage/Printing/Supplies			331.31			
Dues/Meetings			180.50			
Books/Subscriptions			166.22			
Medical/ Dental			129.75			
Miscellaneous			312.86	13,419.11	5.89	
2-63 Fire Department--General Equipment		3,312.00		3,311.53	.47	
2-64 Fire Department--Uniform Allowance		1,000.00		998.14	1.86	
Art. 5 Fire Department						
6/76 Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Art. 42 Fire Department						
3/75 Fire Truck	55,000.00			28,371.00		26,629.00
Ambulance and Resusci- Anni Fund	305.00		500.00	427.48		377.52
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	55,305.00	122,400.00	3,068.87	152,823.13	944.22	27,006.52
2-66 Civil Defense--Expenses	423.66	500.00				
Tuitions			270.00			
Insurance			71.50			

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Equipment Repairs			18.00			
Dues			48.00			
Educational Materials			24.50	432.00	491.66	
2-67 Civil Defense Ambulance--Payrolls		19,290.00		15,962.52	3,327.48	
2-68 Civil Defense Ambulance-Expenses		3,770.00	2,200.00			
Tuitions			1,330.00			
Professional Services			280.00			
Mileage			627.00			
Equipment Repairs			2,244.12			
Medical Supplies			986.95			
Laundry			145.70			
Uniform Allowance			306.50			
Miscellaneous			38.75	5,959.02	10.98	
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	423.66	23,560.00	2,200.00	22,353.54	3,830.12	
2-69 Emergency Communications Center-Payroll		34,200.00		34,169.69	30.31	
2-70 Emergency Communications Center-Expenses		7,787.00	63.37			
Postage/Printing/Supplies			302.07			
Telephone			7,406.39			
Equipment Repairs			141.91	7,850.37		
TOTAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		41,987.00	63.37	42,020.06	30.31	
2-71 Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary		300.00		300.00		
2-72 Sealer of Weights and Measures-Expenses		200.00		25.00	175.00	
TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		500.00		325.00	175.00	
2-73 Building Inspector's Salary		10,190.00		10,190.00		
2-73A Alternate Building Inspector's Fees		402.00		402.00		
2-74 Building Inspector's Expenses		745.00				
Mileage			520.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			99.07			
Dues/Membership			75.00	694.07	50.93	
2-75 Gas Inspector--Fees		500.00		152.00	348.00	
2-76 Gas Inspector--Expenses		212.00		136.00	76.00	
2-77 Wire Inspector--Fees		5,700.00		3,694.75	2,005.25	
2-78 Wire Inspector--Expenses		206.00		38.67	167.33	
TOTAL INSPECTORS		17,955.00		15,307.49	2,647.51	
2-79 Director of Lands and Natural Resources-Salary		12,870.00		12,870.00		
2-79A Tree Department--Salaries		37,344.00		37,062.62	281.38	
2-80 Tree Department-Operation and Maintenance of Equipment		4,830.00	200.00			
Building Expenses			2,106.33			
Equipment Repairs			2,392.43			
Telephone			451.80			
Office Supplies			77.24	5,027.80	2.20	
2-80A Tree Department-Stetson Meadows Building		300.00	1,317.20	1,609.44	7.76	
2-81 Tree Department--Insect/Pest Control		900.00		874.00	26.00	
2-82 Tree Department--Tree Maintenance		1,506.00		1,487.78	18.22	
2-83 Tree Department--Maintenance of Public Grounds		3,329.00		3,328.59	.41	
TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT		61,079.00	1,517.20	62,260.23	335.97	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	57,438.66	719,347.00	17,770.27	729,469.70	36,872.04	28,214.19
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
2-84 Board of Health-Salaries		350.00		350.00		
2-85 Board of Health-Agent's Salary		3,820.00		3,820.00		
2-86 Board of Health--Aid and Expenses		5,562.00				
Animal Disposal			2,768.00			
Mileage			416.80			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			475.22			
Professional Services			269.15			
Equipment Repair			241.61			
Advertising			483.43			
Miscellaneous			239.73	4,893.94	668.06	
2-87 Board of Health-Clerical Assistance		7,000.00		6,862.90	137.10	
2-88 Board of Health-Plumbing Inspector's Fees		3,250.00		1,319.00	1,931.00	
2-89 Board of Health-Plumbing Inspector's Expenses		125.00		17.90	107.10	
2-90 Board of Health-Animal Inspector's Salary		455.00		215.00	240.00	
2-91 Board of Health--School Nurses' Salaries		31,817.00		30,817.00	1,000.00	
2-92 Board of Health--School Hygienist's Salary		5,484.00		5,484.00		
2-93 Board of Health--School Physician's Salary		3,210.00		3,210.00		
2-94 Board of Health--Sanitary Landfill Salaries		22,470.00		9,483.06	12,986.94	
2-96 Board of Health--Mosquito Control		11,730.00		11,730.00		
Art. 47 Board of Health						
3/75 Depot	24.96				24.96	
Art. 34 Board of Health						
3/76 Mayflower Mental Health		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Art. 6 Board of Health						
9/74 Dump Stickers	172.00				172.00	
Art. 1 Board of Health						
6/76 Curbside Pickup		92,500.00		92,281.71		218.29

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Art. 4 Board of Health						
6/76 Preparation for Sealing Dump		11,000.00		10,992.74		7.26
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	196.96	199,773.00		182,477.25	17,267.16	225.55
HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE						
2-97 Highway Surveyor's Salary		13,899.00		13,899.00		
2-97A Highway Department--Salaries/Payrolls		62,775.00		58,788.99	3,986.01	
2-98 Highway Department--Clerical Assistance		4,408.00		4,355.18	52.82	
2-98A Highway Department--Out/State/Travel		400.00		400.00		
2-99 Highway Department--Town Account		10,588.00	2,025.00*			
Contractors				804.00		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				564.19		
Telephone and Radio				1,071.90		
Gas Heat				3,287.84		
Light/Power				930.02		
Equipment Repairs/Rental				2,207.99		
Materials				3,027.86		
Dues/Meetings				364.50		
Building Maintenance				265.17		
Miscellaneous				89.53		
2-100 Highway Department Signs and Road Markings		5,150.00		12,613.00		
				5,149.81	.19	
2-101 Highway Dept.--Snow Removal and Sanding		70,000.00	43,372.50			
Labor				14,591.31		
Contractors				23,226.09		
Materials				63,849.43		
Equipment Repairs				14,779.25		
Weather Service				592.15		
2-102 Highway Dept.--Operation & Maintenance				117,038.14		(-3,665.64)
of Equipment		12,500.00	6,000.00*			
2-102A Highway Dept.--Town Gasoline		15,000.00*	6,000.00*	14,694.11	3,305.89*	
2-103 Highway Dept.--Water Services		3,000.00		17,888.74	3,111.26*	
2-104 Street Lights		30,900.00*		3,000.00		
				25,844.10*	5,055.90*	
Art. 22 Highway Department						
3/71 Winter St. Alterations	2,301.00					2,301.00
Art. 10 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 497	45,714.01			35,688.35		10,025.66
Art. 11 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 765	46,829.00					46,829.00
Art. 12 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 825	30,684.00					30,684.00
Art. 13 Highway Department						
3/75 Oump Truck	1,498.25			948.00		550.25
Art. 14 Highway Department						
3/75 Resurfacing Town Ways	4,197.98			4,197.93		
Art. 23 Highway Department						
3/76 Resurfacing Town Ways		50,000.00		46,009.83		3,990.17
Art. 24 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 497		48,201.00				48,201.00
Art. 25 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765		22,048.00				22,048.00
Art. 26 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765		24,781.00				24,781.00
Art. 27 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765		22,048.00				22,048.00
Art. 28 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 851		5,000.00				5,000.00
Highway Department						
Road Machinery Fund	33,566.90					33,566.90
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	164,791.14	400,698.00	57,397.50	360,515.23	16,012.07	246,359.34
2-105 Permanent Drainage Committee-Expenses		150.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				72.31		
Advertising/Telephone				29.46		
Mileage				47.80		
				149.57	.43	
2-106 Permanent Drainage Committee-Clerical Expense		455.00		455.00		
Art. 21 Permanent Drainage Committee						
3/75 Surface Drains	35,748.83			31,629.16		4,119.67
Art. 32 Permanent Drainage Committee						
3/76 Surface Drains		30,000.00				30,000.00
TOTAL DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	35,748.83	30,605.00		32,233.73	.43	34,119.67
TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE	200,539.97	431,303.00	57,397.50	392,748.96	16,012.50	280,479.01
VETERANS						
2-107 Veterans' Agent--Salary		765.00		765.00		
2-108 Veterans' Service Officer--Salary		1,020.00		1,020.00		
2-109 Veterans' Agent--Expenses		550.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				312.72		
Telephone				154.08		
Miscellaneous				82.70		
				549.50	.50	
2-110 Veterans' Benefits--Aid		32,400.00	168.20	9,042.71	23,525.49	
TOTAL VETERANS		34,735.00	168.20	11,377.21	23,525.99	

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
2-111 Administration (1000)		98,691.00	5,471.00			
Superintendent's Salary				34,026.00		
Assistant Superintendent's Salary				21,181.00		
Secretaries' Salaries				35,098.50		
Office Supplies/Postage				3,681.06		
Transportation/Expenses				1,163.17		
Dues/Membership				1,177.40		
School Committee Expenses				2,837.13		
Census				490.00		
Petty Cash				<u>150.00</u>	99,804.26	4,357.74
2-112 Instruction (2000)		2,910,623.00	170,129.00			
Principals' Salaries				206,091.50		
Principals' Expenses				12,324.44		
Teachers' Salaries				2,316,401.21		
Substitute Teachers' Salaries				21,427.15		
Teachers' Aides' Salaries				55,224.94		
Librarians' Salaries				46,516.00		
Library Aides' Salaries				30,331.74		
Library Supplies				24,579.91		
Secretaries' Salaries				50,096.99		
Guidance Department Salaries				139,186.90		
Guidance Department Supplies				3,051.50		
Audio Visual Supplies				18,059.59		
Social Health--Salaries/Supplies				16,343.00		
Texts/Educational Supplies				84,195.98		
Negotiator				7,369.00		
Travel Expense				1,495.00		
Educational/Professional Services				17,636.55		
Dues/Conferences				2,524.56		
Petty Cash				<u>450.00</u>	3,053,305.96	27,446.04
2-113 Other School Services (3000)		300,717.00				
Transportation				218,455.44		
Food Services				37,649.00		
Athletic Supplies/Student Body Activities				31,201.51		
Health Supplies				864.40		
Attendance Officer				<u>400.00</u>	288,570.35	12,146.65
2-114 Operations (4000)		567,636.00				
Custodial Salaries				214,399.32		
Custodial Supplies				22,876.94		
Negotiator				1,579.05		
Heat				132,399.54		
Electricity				100,095.04		
Gas				2,140.10		
Telephone				12,618.62		
Building Maintenance				59,809.14		
Equipment Repair				11,825.20		
Grounds Maintenance				6,190.90		
Sewer Treatment Consultant				<u>4,130.60</u>	568,064.45	(-428.45)
2-115 Capital Outlay (7000)		32,300.00			34,577.64	(-2,277.64)
2-116 Special Class Tuition (9100)		44,700.00			72,197.82	(-27,497.82)
2-117 Out-of-State Travel		2,000.00			1,217.20	782.80
2-118 Vocational Training		14,100.00			17,911.34	(-3,811.34)
2-119 Adult Practical Arts		6,065.00			5,640.00	425.00
School Lunch Revolving Account	20,543.22		183,232.61			
Payrolls				39,773.48		
Provisions				105,625.07		
Petty Cash				<u>75.00</u>	145,473.55	58,302.28
School Athletics Revolving Account	439.21		4,714.26		4,894.02	259.45
Art. 2 School Department						
5/75 Chapter 766	31,331.45					31,331.45
School Dept.--Title I-PL874	2,902.00					2,902.00
School Dept.--Title I ESEA	7,951.00		8,482.00	8,151.00		8,282.00
School Dept.--Title II ESEA			1,802.97	1,802.97		
School Dept.--Title IV-B ESEA	1,246.54			1,246.54		
School Dept.--Title VI-B						
PL91-230	88.28				88.28	
School Dept.--Indochinese Refugee						
Grant	3,265.00					3,265.00
School Dept.--Energy Conserva-			150.00	150.00		
tion Training Fund						
School Dept.--General Education						
Expense	<u>3,946.59</u>		<u>4,585.97</u>			<u>8,532.56</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	71,713.29	3,976,832.00	378,567.81	4,303,095.38	42,474.43	81,543.29
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY						
2-121 Norwell Public Library--Salaries		45,205.00		43,812.58	1,392.42	
2-122 Norwell Public Library--Expenses		37,255.00*	253.00			
Books/Supplies				24,271.82		
Telephone				<u>1,257.85</u>		

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Dues				133.65		
Mileage				157.38		
Office Equipment				223.00		
Advertising				356.12		
Postage/Office Supplies				1,152.07		
Maintenance				681.83		
Utilities				8,867.89		
Building Repairs				68.48		
Petty Cash				250.00	37,420.09*	87.91*
Art. 39 Norwell Public Library						
3/76 Chapter 78, Section 19A	.19	2,923.50		2,919.32		4.37
Norwell Public Library--LSCA						
Grant	1,740.93			1,740.93		
Theodore Love Gift Fund	10.04			9.95		.09
TOTAL NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,751.16	85,383.50	253.00	85,902.87	1,480.33	4.46
RECREATION						
2-129 Recreation Commission--Superintendent's						
Salary		11,219.00		8,946.45	2,272.55	
2-129A Recreation Commission--Salaries		12,306.00		12,267.98	38.02	
2-130 Recreation Commission--Expenses		8,261.00	25.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				903.98		
Telephone				322.03		
Advertising				233.00		
Mileage				835.80		
Equipment/Supplies				5,689.17		
Dues/Meetings				132.00		
Miscellaneous				35.00		
Petty Cash				25.00	8,175.98	110.02
Art. 15 Recreation Commission						
3/75 Memorial Playground Plaque	25.00					25.00
TOTAL RECREATION	25.00	31,786.00	25.00	29,390.41	2,420.59	25.00
UNCLASSIFIED						
2-120 South Shore Regional School District		77,692.00		77,692.00		
2-124 Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service		100.00		100.00		
2-125 Group Insurance		113,995.68		95,354.01	18,641.67	
2-126 Memorial Day Expenses		750.00		742.85	7.15	
2-127 Pensions and Annuities		6,942.00		5,555.57	1,386.43	
2-128 Plymouth County Retirement Fund		113,056.00		103,626.00	9,430.00	
2-131 Advisory Board--Reserve Fund		47,500.00	47,482.11**		17.89	
2-132 Advisory Board--Clerical Assistance		1,155.00		1,009.27	145.73	
2-133 Town Reports/Budgets		8,000.00		8,000.00		
2-134 Town Schedule Insurance		84,000.00	1,045.10	85,045.10		
Art. 7 Unpaid Bills of						
3/76 Prior Years		4,584.86		4,584.86		
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		457,775.54	1,045.10	47,482.11**	381,709.66	29,628.87
**Transferred to other accounts						
WATER DEPARTMENT						
2-135 Water Commissioners' Salaries		2,100.00		2,100.00		
2-136 Water Department--Clerical Assistance		8,400.00		7,646.76	753.24	
2-137 Water Department--Salaries/Payrolls		41,195.00	477.02	40,824.00	848.02	
2-138 Water Department--Water Services		12,500.00	261.00	12,450.48	310.52	
2-139 Water Department--Expenses		40,880.00	253.60			
Heat				1,540.70		
Electricity				19,118.84		
Building Maintenance				201.75		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				495.42		
Telephone				1,648.16		
Advertising				115.55		
Equipment Repairs				13,645.65		
Materials				1,231.43		
Contractors/Professional Services				1,119.95		
Equipment				853.40		
Police Detail				112.00		
Uniform Allowance				79.93		
Mileage				502.00		
Petty Cash				25.00		
Miscellaneous				165.10	40,854.88	278.72
3-16 Water Department--Hydrants, Meters,						
Flushing Well Pumps		4,655.00		912.00	243.00	3,500.00
3-16 Water Department--Truck, Meters, Hydrants		10,845.00*		10,836.82*	8.18*	
Art. 33 Water Department						
3/74 Grove St. Landtaking	8,000.00*			1,950.00*		6,050.00*
Art. 3 Water Department						
4/65 Landtaking South St.	4,883.16					4,883.16
Art. 41 Water Department						
3/65 Standpipe	3,493.42			495.68		2,997.74
Art. 6 Water Department						
6/68 Landtaking Judges Hill	3,697.94					3,697.94
Art. 17 Water Department						
6/68 Landtaking Grove St.	288.00					288.00

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Art. 22 Water Department						
12/69 Landtaking Bowker St.	556.20					556.20
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/69 Control Equipment	1,103.50					1,103.50
Art. 19 Water Department						
12/69 Bowker St. Mains	433.30					433.30
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/70 Pumping Tests	348.00					348.00
Art. 19 Water Department						
6/70 Landtaking Washington St.	1,488.57					1,488.57
Art. 46 Water Department						
3/71 Stetson Rd. Mains	8,775.00					8,775.00
Art. 32 Water Department						
3/72 Washington St. Pumping Station	3,665.07			2,447.97		1,217.10
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/72 Stetson Shrine Lane Mains	1,914.93					1,914.93
Art. 17 Water Department						
3/75 Fences/Pumping Station	2,907.80			1,307.94		1,599.86
Art. 20 Water Department						
3/75 Main Installations	7,141.61			4,078.56		3,063.05
Art. 32 Water Department						
3/72 Developing Wells	3,989.95			3,430.92		559.03
Art. 44 Water Department						
3/76 Developing Wells		10,000.00				10,000.00
Art. 45 Water Department						
3/76 Centralized Controls		10,000.00		600.00		9,400.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	52,686.45	140,575.00	991.62	129,936.01	2,441.68	61,875.38
CEMETERIES						
2-140 Care of Veterans' Graves		1,282.00		795.00	487.00	
2-141 Washington St. Cemetery--Salaries		1,400.00		440.00	960.00	
2-141A Washington St. Cemetery--Expenses		2,600.00				
Contractors			2,160.00			
Equipment Repairs			320.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			68.00	2,548.00	52.00	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		5,282.00		3,783.00	1,499.00	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS						
Anticipation of Revenue Loans			525,000.00	525,000.00		
2-142 Maturing Debt						
Schools		920,000.00		920,000.00		
Water		115,000.00		115,000.00		
Drainage		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Police Station		25,000.00		25,000.00		
Fire Station		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Golf Course Land		25,000.00		25,000.00		
Library		50,000.00		50,000.00		
Tree Department Building		15,000.00		15,000.00		
Fire Truck		20,000.00			20,000.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,190,000.00	525,000.00	1,695,000.00	20,000.00	
2-143 INTEREST						
Temporary Loans		5,000.00		799.42	4,200.58	
Schools		254,620.00		254,620.00		
Water		14,430.00		14,430.00		
Drainage		3,300.00		3,300.00		
Police Station		6,075.00		6,075.00		
Fire Station		2,420.00		2,420.00		
Golf Course Land		6,160.00		6,160.00		
Library		8,100.00		8,100.00		
Tree Department Building		1,890.00		1,890.00		
Fire Truck		3,300.00			3,300.00	
TOTAL INTEREST		305,295.00		297,794.42	7,500.58	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS						
State Parks				35,437.47		
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority				79,381.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills				1,237.20		
Retired Municipal Teachers				3,705.09		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control				673.21		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council				1,303.03		
Special Education				7,465.00		
Plymouth County Tax				210,434.90		
Plymouth County Hospital Tax				12,075.40		
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				351,712.70		
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT						
Agency						
Fish and Game Licenses				2,719.25		
Dog Licenses for the County				4,098.85		
Deposits for Services				1,200.00		
Massachusetts Sales Tax				954.55		
Registry Releases				69.00		
Tailings				1.00		
Insurance Recoveries				4,338.44		

	Balance 7/1/76	Appropriations 1976/77	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1976/77	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1978
Payroll Deductions:						
Federal Withholding Tax			584,236.47			
State Withholding Tax			192,578.29			
Group Insurance			2,968.60			
Retirement Fund			63,273.79			
Blue Cross/Blue Shield			95,603.63			
Union Dues			5,089.48			
Teachers' Annuities			29,721.92			
Employees Savings			42,415.00			
MTA Credit Union			88,770.04			
Educational Association of Norwell Dues			18,220.80			
School Administrators' Dues			<u>120.00</u>	1,122,998.02		
Trust						
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund				3,317.83		
Cemetery Permanent Fund				1,675.00		
Conservation Fund				19,824.20		
Fenger Fund				625.42		
Tricentennial Trust Fund				100.00		
Investment						
Revenue Cash Investments				1,350,000.00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments				<u>750,000.00*</u>		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT				<u>3,261,921.56</u>		
REFUNDS						
Personal Property Taxes				96.50		
Real Estate Taxes				6,672.40		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes				8,379.83		
Water Rates				265.74		
Ambulance				<u>41.00</u>		
TOTAL REFUNDS				<u>15,455.47</u>		
TOTAL PAYMENTS				<u>12,141,032.87</u>		

*Federal Revenue Sharing Funds--Unexpended balances closed to the Fund.

Payments from General Cash	11,284,791.11
Payments from Federal Revenue Cash	<u>856,241.76</u>
	<u>12,141,032.87</u>

RECAPITULATION

7/1/76 - 6/30/77

General Cash Balance 7/1/76	478,387.66	
Federal Revenue PL92-512 Cash Balance 7/1/76	20,330.94	
Receipts 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>12,983,246.24</u>	13,481,964.84
Less: Payments 7/1/76 - 6/30/77		<u>12,141,032.87</u>
General Cash Balance 6/30/77	1,074,157.73	
Federal Revenue PL92-512 Cash Balance 6/30/77	259,796.56	
Federal Revenue PL94-369 Cash Balance 6/30/77	<u>6,977.68</u>	
Total Cash on Hand 6/30/77		<u>1,340,931.97</u>

Town Report Committee



Doris R. Woods



David C. Bond



Rollin W. Bailey

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Town Boards, Committees and Department Schedules

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. TOWN HALL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Monday through Friday,
9 A.M. to 5 P.M. TOWN HALL
ADVISORY BOARD - 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M.
WATER DEPT. OFFICE
BOARD OF APPEALS - 2nd & 4th Wed.,
and meetings by appointment TOWN HALL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Monday evenings, 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL
CLERK - Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
TOWN HALL
BUILDING, WIRING AND GAS INSPECTORS TOWN HALL
SECRETARY - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday - 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Friday - 9 A.M. to 12 Noon
CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN HALL
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL ON AGING - 2nd Monday each month,
4 P.M. TOWN HALL
DOG OFFICER 659-2967
FIRE DEPARTMENT 659-2211
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday through 659-2015
Thursday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Friday, Saturday, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sunday, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
BOARD OF HEALTH - on Mondays, at 8 P.M. every two weeks
except on holidays, meeting the following Tuesday
TOWN HALL
SECRETARY - Monday through Friday - 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - Monday through GARAGE
Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. 659-7094
(Meetings by appointment)
HOUSING AUTHORITY - 4th Wednesday of month at 7:30 P.M.
HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE
399 Washington Street - 659-7690
PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE TOWN HALL
2nd Wednesday of month at 7:30 P.M.
PERSONNEL BOARD TOWN HALL
1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8 P.M.
PLANNING BOARD - Mondays at 7:30 P.M. TOWN HALL
POLICE DEPARTMENT 659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT HIGH SCHOOL
Generally, 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M.
RECREATION DEPARTMENT WATER DEPT. OFFICE
2nd Monday of month at 8:00 P.M.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER TOWN HALL
Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT TOWN HALL
Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
TOWN CLERK TOWN HALL
Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
WATER COMMISSIONERS WATER DEPT. OFFICE
Every Thursday 7:30 P.M. 659-4371
SECRETARY - Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**NOTE-TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON
WEDNESDAYS**

Town Telephone Directory (EMERGENCY)

POLICE-659-2211 FIRE-659-2211

For Answers on:	Call:
Accounting	Town Accountant 659-4946 Ext. 3
Administration	Executive Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 3
Assessments/Abatements/Taxes	Board of Assessors 659-4946 Ext. 21
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Board of Selectmen Matters	Executive Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 3
Building/Wire Permits	Building & Wire Inspector 659-4946 Ext. 10
Conservation Commission	Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 23
Dead Animals	Board of Health 659-4946 Ext. 9
Death Certificates	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Control	Dog Officer 659-2967
Elections	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Fire	Fire Department 659-2211
Gas Inspections	Gas Inspector 659-4946 Ext. 10
Health Nuisance Complaints	Health Agent 659-4946 Ext. 9
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Town Library	Norwell Public Library 659-2015
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Department 659-2211
Plumbing Inspections	Plumbing Inspector 659-4946 Ext. 9
Police	Police Department 659-7979
Sanitary Inspections	Board of Health 659-4946 Ext. 9
Schools	Office of Superintendent 659-2277
Snow Removal	Highway Department 659-7094
Street Maintenance	Treasurer/Collector 659-4946 Ext. 24
Treasurer/Collector	Director of Lands and Natu- ral Resources-659-7845
Tree Removal	Messages thru Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Veterans' Agent	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Voting & Registration	Water Department 659-4371
Water Department	Hingham Welfare Office 749-2280
Welfare Office	Zoning Officer 659-4946 Ext. 10
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By Dana Pantano, grade 8, Norwell Junior High School; linoleum print; Lori Milne, teacher.

Acknowledgments

1979 has been designated the "International Year of the Child," and this Norwell Town Report is illustrated by students in the public schools.

The work was selected from hundreds of efforts, in both two and three dimensions, by children in grades one through 12. Art teachers narrowed the selection first, and the published art was chosen by a committee which included Kathleen Samson, head of the school art department; Robert "Captain Bob" Cottle of Central St., professional artist and television personality; and Rollin Bailey of Parker St., professional photographer and member of the Town Report Committee.

(The original art appearing in this report, and the semi-finalist work as well, is on exhibit at the Norwell Public Library during March 1979, "National Youth Art Month".)

FRONT COVER: "Fall Leaves," a leaf print by Jim Calvani, grade 5, Cole School; his teacher is Ellen Murphy.

BACK COVER: charcoal and white chalk drawing by Debbie Anstead, Norwell High School Senior; Jean Simms is her teacher.

Art appearing on inside pages is credited on each page. It should be noted that most of the work was done originally in color and is now printed in black and white.

SPECIAL NOTE should be made of the efforts of Annette Sexton of the Selectmen's office, who coordinated the flow of copy and proofs between Town Hall and

the printer and who had a lot to do with the work being completed on time.

David Hughes, the Selectmen's Executive Secretary, had an important part in preparing bid specifications, interviewing bidders, and consulting with the printer and the Town Report Committee on many details.

John Sexton provided professional expertise in developing the specifications for bidding.

It was a pleasure to work with the people of South Shore Lincoln Press, Tiffany Rd., Norwell, and particularly Armand Lapierre, production manager.

PHOTOS OF TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS were taken by Rollin Bailey, who, as in the past two years, contributed his time and talents. He recently retired as photographer for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston.

DELIVERY OF THE TOWN REPORT is being handled again this year by the Norwell Boy Scouts, whose efforts save the town considerable expense. We are especially grateful for the work of the Scouts and their leaders. It is both economical and efficient.

The Town Report Committee
Rollin W. Bailey
David C. Bond

TOWN OF NORWELL MASSACHUSETTS



CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Norwell Public Library

MARCH 1979

IMPORTANT TAX RATE INFORMATION ENCLOSED

INTRODUCTION

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five dollar raise followed by a two dollar drop followed by a four dollar rise." This exemplifies the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our objective of reviewing all capital expenditures and presenting our recommendations to the Advisory Board, we also attempt to coordinate town thinking on major programs, provide advice as to financing and avoid costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board. We believe our program will help to smooth out the inequalities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program, we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in town who are responsible for initiating expenditure requests to determine their capital needs and priorities for the future. Most departments have cooperated in thinking and planning now for their future capital expenditures and this foresight is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, we are presenting projections for the five year tax rate impact based on capital expenditures; this will provide you with a picture of tax effect of such expenditures for the next five years based on the needs as they appear at this time.

We must once again caution that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has determined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests over the five year period which are not apparent at this time could affect these projected rates. In addition, these tax rates are based on all articles appearing in the town warrant being approved at the town meeting. If certain articles are defeated or cut as to dollar amounts the projected tax rates will be correspondingly affected.

PROPOSED CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS

The following schedules reflect the cost and "tax rate impact" of proposed capital appropriations on which you will be voting at the March Annual Town Meeting.

Schedule A summarized four kinds of projects: Existing projects, New projects recommended, New projects under investigation, and New projects not recommended.

SECTION I — Existing Projects.

— This section shows the "tax rate impact" of meeting repayment requirements on all bonds outstanding on July 1, 1979. These are costs already incurred and that must be met.

Section II — New Projects Recommended — Priority I

— These are projects that the committee deems essential to maintain the quality of town services. It is unlikely that the town will benefit greatly from postponing action on these items.

Section III — New Projects Under Investigation — Priority II

— These are projects which the committee has deferred any decision on in this fiscal year.

Section IV — New Projects Not Recommended — Priority III

— These are projects which in the committee's opinion could be postponed without serious harm to the town at this time. However, a number of these projects, if implemented would substantially improve the quality of services in our town.

Schedules B and C give the detailed breakdowns of the projects included in Section II, Section III, and Section IV of Schedule A. Schedule B presents the "pay-as-you-go" projects, and Schedule C presents the bonded capital outlay projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During its meetings and reviews throughout this past year, the committee made the following recommendations:

Requests reviewed	32	\$784,525
Recommended (priority I)	19	\$476,975
Not Recommended (priority III)	23	\$307,550

The requests for 1980 are included in Schedule B (pay as you go items under the 1980 column) and in Schedule C (bonded appropriations - labeled as 1980 issues) under either Priority I - recommended or Priority III - not recommended

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Malcolm P. Trajano, *Chairman*

Barry Gillman, *Vice Chairman*

Walter J. Green, Jr. *Secretary*

Alfred B. Karns, *Treasurer*

Nancy D. Stevenson

SCHEDULE A
SUMMARY OF COST AND TAX RATE IMPACT OF
CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS — 1980-1984

I. EXISTING PROJECTS

Year Issue	Issue	Term (Years)	Amount \$	Coupon %	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/80		Tax Rate Impact
					Principal	Interest	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
1960	Main St. High School	19	800,000	3.70	40,000	740	.36
1966	Old Oaken Bucket (Vinal) School	20	600,000	3.60	30,000	7,560	.33
1971	South St. High School Land	9	90,000	4.00	10,000	400	.09
1972	South St. High School	10	7,205,000	4.40	725,000	93,280	7.28
1974	Sparrell School Renov. & Sew.	10	1,120,000	5.40	110,000	29,700	1.24
Totals					915,000	131,680	
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					1,046,680		9.31
less: Anticipated State Aid					657,687		5.85
Net Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					388,993		3.46
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1965	Water Loan	14	214,000	3.60	15,000	270	.14
1967	Water Loan	13	134,000	4.00	10,000	600	.09
1971	Water Loan	11	159,000	4.00	15,000	1,400	.15
1975	Water Loan	5	75,000	5.00	15,000	1,647	.15
1979	Water Loan	10	180,000	5.25	20,000	9,450	.26
Totals					75,000	13,367	
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					88,367		.79
GENERAL							
1967	Fire Station	14	143,000	4.40	10,000	1,100	.10
1968	Drainage Loan	15	150,000	4.40	10,000	1,980	.11
1970	Police Station	10	255,000	5.40	25,000	2,025	.24
1972	Golf Course Land	10	240,000	4.40	25,000	2,860	.25
1977	Fire Equipment	3	55,000	3.95	15,000	593	.20
1979	Town Dump	10	145,000	5.25	15,000	7,610	.17
1979	Fire Station	5	75,000	5.25	15,000	3,940	.17
Totals					115,000	20,108	
Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)					135,108		1.20
					612,468		5.45
II. NEW PROJECTS - PRIORITY I							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					281,975		2.54
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
III. NEW PROJECTS - PRIORITY II							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					0		
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
IV. NEW PROJECTS - PRIORITY III							
Pay As You Go (Schedule B)					117,550		1.06
Bonded Projects (Schedule C)					0		
TOTALS (Net of Anticipated State Aid)					1,011,993		9.05

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/81			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/82			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/83			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/84		
Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact
30,000	6,480.	.31	30,000	5,400	.29	30,000	4,320	.28	30,000	3,240	.25
725,000	61,380	6.76	670,000	29,480	5.80						
110,000	23,760	1.15	110,000	17,820	1.06	110,000	11,880	.99	110,000	5,740	.90
865,000	91,620		810,000	52,700		140,000	16,200		140,000	9,180	
956,620	8.23		862,700	7.16		156,200	1.27		149,180	1.16	
643,091	5.29		552,745	4.59		94,222	.76		94,222	.74	
343,529	2.95		309,955	2.57		61,978	.51		54,958	.42	
10,000	200	.09									
15,000	800	.14	5,000	200	.04						
15,000	823	.14									
20,000	8,400	.24	20,000	7,350	.23	20,000	6,300	.21	20,000	5,250	.19
60,000	10,223		25,000	7,550		20,000	6,300		20,000	5,250	
70,223	.60		32,550	.27		26,300	.21		25,250	.19	
10,000	660	.09	10,000	220	.08						
10,000	1,540	.10	10,000	1,100	.09	10,000	660	.08	10,000	220	.08
25,000	675	.22									
20,000	1,760	.19	20,000	880	.17						
15,000	6,825	.10	15,000	6,040	.17	15,000	5,250	.16	15,000	4,460	.15
15,000	3,150	.16	15,000	2,360	.14	15,000	1,575	.13	15,000	790	.12
95,000	14,610		70,000	10,600		40,000	7,485		40,000	5,470	
109,610	.94		80,600	.67		47,485	.38		45,470	.35	
523,362	4.50		432,105	3.51		135,763	1.10		125,678	.96	
173,000	1.49		130,000	1.42		181,000	1.46		192,000	1.50	
30,400	.26		41,000	.35		51,200	.41		61,000	.47	
187,050	1.63		145,400	1.21		97,800	.80		60,500	.48	
0			196,800	1.64		239,900	1.93		274,300	2.14	
0			0			0			0		
41,400	.36		39,800	.33		38,100	.31		36,300	.28	
955,212	8.24		1,016,105	8.46		743,763	6.01		749,778	5.83	

SCHEDULE B

PAY AS YOU GO CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS — 1980-1984

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Cost Dollars	Tax Rate Impact	Cost Dollars	Tax Rate Impact	Cost Dollars	Tax Rate Impact	Cost Dollars	Tax Rate Impact	Cost Dollars	Tax Rate Impact
PRIORITY I										
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR										
Street Resurfacing	92,000	.82		.82	97,000	.81	100,000	.81	110,000	.86
Trucks (3)	37,000	.33								
V-Bodies	8,800	.08								
Snow Plows	4,000	.04								
Drainage	68,500	.61	78,000	.67	73,000	.61	81,000	.65	82,000	.64
TREE DEPARTMENT										
Truck	6,500	.06								
FIRE DEPARTMENT										
Portable Radio	1,000	.01								
WATER DEPARTMENT										
Roof Repair	4,000	.04								
Standpipe Cleaning	17,000	.15								
Well Cleaning	4,000	.04								
Hydrants/Meters	6,000	.05								
Water Pump	5,000	.04								
Typewriter	675	.01								
Control Panel	3,000	.03								
POLICE DEPARTMENT										
Motor Vehicles (2)	15,200	.14								
Typewriter	800	.01								
CONSERVATION FUND	8,500	.08								
TOTAL PRIORITY I	281,975	2.54	173,000	1.49	170,000	1.42	181,000	1.46	192,000	1.50

PRIORITY II										
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR										
Trucks	43,000	.37			25,000	.21				
Sidewalk Bombardier	21,000	.18								
Rotor Boom	7,500	.06								
Spreaders	5,500	.05			6,000	.05				
Station Wagon	10,000	.09								
Snow Plows	4,500	.04			4,500	.04	4,500	.04	4,500	.04
Tools, Sizing etc.	2,500	.02					2,500	.02		
Electric Hoist	4,000	.03								
V-Bodies					8,800	.07			8,800	.07

PRIORITY III						
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR						
Truck	18,000	.16				
LIBRARY						
Parking Area	30,000	.27				
Gaylord Charger	600	.01				
Typewriter	650	.01				
Atlas Stand	600	.01				
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
Base Radio Station	2,700	.02				
WATER DEPARTMENT						
Engineering Survey	25,000	.22				
Exploration	10,000	.09				
RECREATION COMMISSION						
Pine Street Recreation Area	30,000	.27				
TOTAL PRIORITY III	117,550	1.06				
TOTAL PRIORITIES I, II, III	399,525	3.06	360,050	3.12	315,400	2.63
					278,800	2.26
					352,500	1.98

SCHEDULE C
BONDED CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS — 1980-1984

Year Issue	Issue	Term (Years)	Amount \$	Coupon* %	Fiscal Year Ending** 6/80/80		Tax Rate
					Principal	Interest	Impact
I. PROPOSED PROJECTS: PRIORITY I							
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1980	Water Mains	10	75,000	5.6			
1981	Water Mains	10	75,000	5.6			
1982	Water Mains	10	75,000	5.6			
1983	Water Mains	10	75,000	5.6			
1984	Water Mains	10	75,000	5.6			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT							
1980	Cole/Junior High Roof	10	120,000	5.6			
	Totals						
	Total Debt Services (Princ. & Int.)-PRIORITY I						
II. PROPOSED PROJECTS: PRIORITY II							
BOARD OF HEALTH							
1981	Sewage Disp. System	10	550,000	5.6			
CONSERVATION COMMISSION							
1981	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	5.5			
1982	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	5.5			
1983	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	5.5			
1984	Conservation Fund	5	50,000	5.5			
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
1982	Fire Equipment	5	70,000	5.5			
LIBRARY							
1983	Library Addition	10	200,000	5.6			
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT							
1981	Loader	5	80,000	5.5			
1982	Crawler Loader	5	78,000	5.5			
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1981	Water Standpipe	10	500,000	5.6			
	Totals						
	Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.) – PRIORITY II						
III. PROPOSED PROJECTS: PRIORITY III							
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT							
1980	Backhoe	5	48,000	5.5			
1980	Shed	5	32,000	5.5			
1980	Garage Addition	5	40,000	5.5			
WATER DEPARTMENT							
1980	Water Garage	10	70,000	5.6			
	Total						
	Total Debt Service (Princ. & Int.)–PRIORITY III						
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE–PRIORITY I, II, and III						

* Coupon rates are based on representative rates on 1/5/79 without giving effect to year of issue.

** Issues of Fiscal 1980 do not begin repayment until 1981.

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/81			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/82			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/83			Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/84		
Principal Interest		Tax Rate Impact	Principal	Interest	Impact	Principal	Interest	Impact	Principal	Interest	Tax Rate Impact
7,500	4,200	.10	7,500	3,800	.09	7,500	3,300	.09	7,500	3,000	.08
			7,500	4,200	.10	7,500	3,800	.09	7,500	3,300	.08
						7,500	4,200	.09	7,500	3,800	.09
									7,500	4,200	.09
12,000	6,700	.16	12,000	6,000	.16	12,000	5,400	.15	12,000	4,700	.13
19,500	10,900		27,000	14,000		34,500	16,700		42,000	19,000	
30,400		.26	41,000		.35	51,200		.42	61,000		.47
			55,000	30,800	.71	55,000	27,700	.67	55,000	24,600	.62
			10,000	2,700	.10	10,000	2,200	.10	10,000	1,600	.10
						10,000	2,700	.10	10,000	2,200	.10
									10,000	2,700	.10
						14,000	3,800	.14	14,000	3,000	.14
									200,000	11,200	.24
			16,000	4,300	.17	16,000	3,400	.16	16,000	2,600	.15
						15,600	4,300	.16	15,600	3,400	.15
			50,000	28,000	.65	50,000	25,200	.61	50,000	22,400	.57
			131,000	65,800		170,600	69,300		200,600	73,700	
			196,800		1.64	239,900		1.93	274,300		2.14
9,600	2,600	.10	9,600	2,100	.10	9,600	1,600	.09	9,600	1,100	.11
6,400	1,700	.07	6,400	1,400	.07	6,400	1,100	.06	6,400	600	.07
8,000	2,200	.09	8,000	1,800	.08	8,000	1,300	.07	8,000	900	.09
7,000	3,900	.10	7,000	3,500	.09	7,000	3,100	.08	7,000	2,700	.08
31,000	10,400		31,000	8,800		31,000	7,100		31,000	5,300	
41,400		.36	39,800		.33	38,100		.31	36,300		.28
71,800		.62	277,600		2.32	329,200		2.65	371,600		2.87

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